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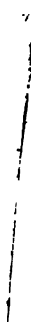
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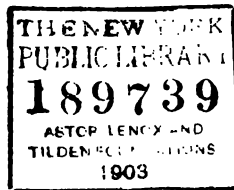


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By virtue of the act of 1902, passed on the recommendation of this Board, the report is presented in one document instead of being submitted in separate parts, as heretofore. This change in the law has permitted greater condensation than has hitherto been possible. Statistics which were necessarily presented in the parts referring to the different institutions and then recapitulated in the general tables are now all to be found in one place. The only change required by the Board of Publication is the omission of certain comparative tables. It has been the custom to print these tables for the convenience of persons who could not readily refer to the reports of preceding years, but as that Board desired that the statements should be substantially limited to matters of the present year, these tables are generally omitted. A few comparisons with the preceding year only are retained.

The subdivisions giving the details of this document are practically the same as in the prison reports for many years, and may be summarized as follows :—

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It should be noted that the figures relating to the State Prison and reformatories, exclusively, are included in the respective reports of the warden and superintendents. Statistics that are common to all prisons will be found in the general tables. The index contains a reference to every topic treated in the report.

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List of State and County Prisons.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

NAME OF PRISON.	Location.	Name and Title of Principal Officer.	Annual Salary.
State Prison,	Boston; P. O., Charles-town.	Benjamin F. Bridges, Warden.	\$4,000 00
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . .	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction.	Joseph F. Scott, Superintendent.	3,500 00
Reformatory Prison for Women, . .	Sherborn; P. O., South Framingham.	Mrs. Frances A. Morton, Superintendent.	2,000 00
State Farm,	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm.	Hollis M. Blackstone, Superintendent.	3,000 00

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

COUNTY.	Location.	Name of Keeper or Master.	Annual Salary.
Barnstable,	Barnstable,	George H. Cash,	\$450 00
Berkshire,	Pittsfield,	C. W. Fuller, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Bristol,	New Bedford,	J. Arthur Taylor,	2,000 00
	Taunton,*	I. Granville Carrier,	800 00
Dukes County,	Edgartown,*	Hiram Crowell,	200 00
	Ipswich,†	Howard G. Lane,	1,200 00
	Lawrence,	Charles A. Stillings,	1,300 00
Essex,	Newburyport,*	Charles L. Ayers,	1,200 00
	Salem,	Sam'l A. Johnson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Greenfield,	Charles S. Richardson,	1,000 00
Hampden,	Springfield,	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Hampshire,	Northampton,	Jairus E. Clark, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Middlesex,	Cambridge; P. O., East Cambridge.	John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Lowell,*	Alvah S. Baker,	1,500 00
Nantucket,	Nantucket,	Frederick F. Parker,	50 00
Norfolk,	Dedham,	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Henry S. Porter, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Boston; Charles Street,*	Fred H. Seavey, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Suffolk,	Boston; Deer Island, Boston Harbor.†	James R. Gerrish,	2,500 00
	Boston; P. O., South Boston.††	John C. Whiton,	2,500 00
Worcester,	Fitchburg,	B. D. Dwinnell,	1,400 00
Worcester,	Worcester,	R. H. Chamberlain, Sheriff,	1,000 00

NOTE.—Places marked with a * are jails only; those marked with a † are houses of correction only. All others have a jail and house of correction combined. In every case the keeper or master is provided with a residence free of rent, and in a few instances the other living expenses are paid by the county.

† House of Correction at South Boston was discontinued in October, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 7, 1903.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The second annual report of the Prison Commissioners, covering the year ending Sept. 30, 1902, is herewith presented.

During the year there were committed for non-payment of fines and on term sentences to all the prisons in the State 25,527 persons. Of these, 156 went to the State Prison, 479 to the Massachusetts Reformatory, 231 to the Reformatory Prison for Women, 1,433 to the State Farm, and 23,228 to the jails and houses of correction. At the end of the year there remained in custody in the State Prison 815, in the Massachusetts Reformatory 840, in the Reformatory Prison for Women 247, in the State Farm 841, in the jails and houses of correction under sentence 3,115, and awaiting trial 478, making a total of 6,336, which was 105 less than at the beginning of the year, and the smallest number remaining in any year since 1891. These figures indicate that the prisons are not now in a crowded condition.

The returns show that 81,876 persons were arrested in the cities, and of these, 51,159 were for drunkenness. Thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven were arrested in the towns, 7,076 being for drunkenness.

The number of persons taken on probation in the municipal, police and district courts was 7,360, and 1,058 persons were put on probation in the superior courts. From information obtained from the justices and probation officers it appears that the probation law has now become an exceedingly useful adjunct to the work of the courts. It would be impossible to say how much of the diminution in the prison population is owing to the probation system, but it can be said safely that the results have amply justified the experiment of 1891, when the law was made generally operative.

At the beginning of the year there were pending in the superior courts 2,180 cases, and 6,258 were begun during the year. The number of cases coming before the municipal, police and district courts and trial justices was 97,915. In the superior courts 1,887 sentences were imposed, and in the lower courts 53,824.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1902 authorized an expenditure of \$6,000 for replacing the trap entrance and providing a new wall at the State Prison. On September 30, only \$174.96 had been expended, but since that time the work has been practically completed. The same resolve provides \$2,000 for repairs on the roofs of the State Prison buildings, none of which work was done prior to the first of October.

In the superintendent's report will be found the details of the expenditure of special appropriations at the Massachusetts Reformatory, which include \$3,000 for providing additional shop room and \$19,700 for repairing and improving the system of heating, both authorized by chapter 471 of the Acts of 1901. The superintendent also gives details as to the new hospital, laundry and bath-house appropriation, authorized by chapter 53 of the Resolves of 1900. No expenditure has yet been made from the appropriation for new books for the library, authorized by chapter 33 of the Resolves of 1902.

At the Reformatory Prison for Women the storehouse authorized by chapter 471 of the Acts of 1901 has been completed at an expense of \$8,999.80. From the sum of \$2,500 granted by chapter 83 of the Resolves of 1902 for painting buildings, \$753.45 has been expended; and of the sum authorized for new stairways and other means of protection from fire, only \$1,038.87 had been paid on September 30, but the work is now practically completed. The new boilers authorized by chapter 83 of the Resolves of 1902 have been installed.

CONDITION OF THE PRISONS.

The details as to the state of the prisons are set forth under appropriate heads in the various parts of this report. It may be said generally that the prisons are all in good order in respect to the discipline and other features of the management. The buildings at the State Prison and reformatories require no extraordinary repairs, *nor do they need enlargement for the present numbers of prisoners.*

The only special appropriation needed at the present time is one for enlarging the shop capacity at the State Prison.

The addition to the public-use industries of the hosiery work removed from the South Boston House of Correction, and the enlargement of the other industries of that kind, will make it necessary to have additional shop room ; and it is recommended that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated to increase the capacity of the shop which is devoted to the industries carried on by hand. No special appropriation for this purpose would be necessary if the General Court would give permission to expend, from the income of the industries, an amount sufficient to enlarge the shop.

AID TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

The law in relation to aiding discharged prisoners is now contained in sections 136 to 142 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws. A slight verbal change that was made when the statutes were under revision renders section 136 ambiguous and uncertain. The first part of the section seems to give the agents of the commissioners authority to assist prisoners from any prison in the State, but that part of the section which authorizes the expenditure of money limits the expenditure of such money strictly to the State institutions. In all the counties but one, however, the law has been construed as authorizing the counties to continue the practice of giving aid to discharged prisoners when necessary. It is recommended that section 136 be amended so as to remove any uncertainty in this respect.

EXPENSE OF REMOVING PRISONERS.

The expense of removing prisoners to and from the State institutions is paid by the Commonwealth except in the case of removal to the Reformatory Prison for Women. Attention was called to this incongruity when the laws were under revision, but the change was not made then, and it is recommended that the same rule of payment be made to apply to all cases. Very few such removals are made, and the expense of the change would be small.

SENTENCES TO THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

The indeterminate sentence was adopted for the Massachusetts Reformatory in 1886, and since that time no definite sentences to that place have been imposed by the State courts except in a few

cases, where the court desired to give a longer sentence than five years, which is the maximum fixed by the law. The experience under this law justifies the belief that a similar plan would improve the methods of dealing with the prisoners at the Reformatory Prison for Women, and it is recommended that the indeterminate sentence be applied to that place in substantially the same form in which it now exists for the Massachusetts Reformatory.

DESTRUCTION OF CATTLE AT THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Some time after the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory submitted his report to the commissioners the foot and mouth disease appeared among the cattle at that place, and all the cows and pigs have been killed by the direction of the United States inspectors. The value of the stock destroyed is estimated at about \$5,800, and it is recommended that a special appropriation of \$5,000 be granted to restock the farm whenever, in the opinion of the cattle inspectors, the danger from the foot and mouth disease has passed.

AGE LIMIT FOR OFFICERS.

Attention is especially called to that part of the report of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory which refers to the age limit for officers in that institution; and it is respectfully suggested that the whole question of the appointment of officers at the different prisons should be carefully considered, with a view to securing the service of young men as far as possible.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

The General Court of 1902 passed a resolve authorizing this Board to investigate the matter of supplying the Massachusetts Reformatory with water from Nagog Pond, so called, in the towns of Littleton and Acton. Pursuant to that resolve the commissioners have caused a survey to be made of the land situated between the reformatory and the pond, and have now on file a plan giving the elevations, etc., with a report of the engineer estimating the cost of laying the pipe and other engineering features. The estimate on this account is \$58,000 in round numbers. Part of the way the pipe could be laid in the public highway, which would involve no extra expense; for a portion of the distance, however, it would cross private land, and it is impossible to make a fair estimate of the land

damages. Besides, the State Board of Health, who made an examination at the request of the commissioners, expresses the opinion that in order to protect the water supply, if so taken, it would be necessary to take a tract of land along the entire shore of the lake. This pond has in recent years become a summer resort, and land is therefore held at a comparatively high value. It should be noted that the town of Concord was given the right to the waters of that pond by chapter 201 of the Acts of 1884. One section of that act reserved to the Commonwealth the right to take water from the pond for the use of the State buildings now occupied by the Massachusetts Reformatory. It was provided, however, that if the town should renew the contract then existing to supply the buildings with water, or should tender a renewal with extension for twenty years on the same terms, then the right of the Commonwealth should cease. We are informed that the town of Concord has complied with all the conditions of the act. We are informed also that in view of the increased needs of the town, and of the fact that no greater quantity than is now furnished can be obtained from the present source, it will soon be necessary to provide a further supply from elsewhere. Considering all the circumstances it does not seem advisable to recommend any appropriation at present, but the matter is stated here for purposes of information.

It was suggested by the Board of Health that it might be advisable to seek a supply nearer to the reformatory. Some borings and tests have already been made in the vicinity of the reformatory, but thus far no water has been found that would furnish a suitable supply for domestic purposes. Acting upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, however, the search will be continued.

VERBAL CHANGES IN THE LAWS.

After the commission on the revision of the statutes reported in 1901, the General Court passed two acts which made it necessary to again revise certain of the laws relating to prisons; and in making the later revision some needed verbal changes were overlooked. It is therefore recommended that section 28 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws be amended by striking out the word "state" from the fourth line; and that section 51 of that chapter be amended by changing the word "he" in the eighth line to "they," and the word "him" in the ninth line to "them." The first of these changes is

needed to make the law operative in respect to the Reformatory Prison for Women, and the second to take the ambiguity from the section.

ESTIMATES.

It is estimated that the sum of \$81,000 will be required for the salaries of officers at the State Prison for next year, and that \$81,000 will be needed for the expenses. These estimates are made after conference with the warden, and the detailed items included in the sum of \$81,000 for expenses are presented in his report.

The estimates for the Massachusetts Reformatory are \$82,000 for salaries of officers, \$24,900 for instructors, teachers, etc., and \$109,700 for other expenses, the details of which are set forth in the superintendent's report.

The estimates for the Reformatory Prison for Women are as follows: salaries, \$25,000, and other expenses, \$32,000. The detailed items of the expenses as reported by the superintendent are as follows: provisions, \$8,000; fuel and lights, \$7,000; clothing and bedding, \$1,500; hospital supplies, \$400; furniture and household articles, \$1,500; books and stationery, \$400; laundry supplies, \$200; repairs on buildings, \$2,000; stable and stock barns, \$4,000; farm expenses, \$3,500; incidental expenses, \$2,000; engineer's department, \$1,500; sewage disposal, \$600.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. PETTIGROVE,
MARGARET P. RUSSELL,
HENRY PARKMAN,
MARY V. O'CALLAGHAN,
ARTHUR H. WELLMAN,

Prison Commissioners.

J. WARREN BAILEY,
Secretary.

STATE PRISON.

BOSTON (post-office address, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.).

WARDEN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

The average number of prison population has been slightly less, and the expense of maintenance correspondingly so, than that of last year. The health of the institution has been good. During the early months of excitement caused by small-pox the institution was quarantined, officers and inmates vaccinated, with the result that the disease did not appear among us.

The new wall and trap entrance and repairs on roofs of the officers' houses, for which special appropriations have been allowed, have not been completed. Only \$174.96 has been expended from the appropriation for new wall and trap entrance, but it is hoped that the wall will be completed during the month of October, and the roofs of the officers' houses repaired.

The prisoners have been fairly well employed during the year, contributing something to reduce the expense of maintenance, as will be seen in the financial report.

I recommend the following appropriations for the regular maintenance of the prison for the coming year: salaries for officers, \$81,000; for repairs and maintenance of the real and personal property, including all the dwellings on the prison plant, \$7,000; for provisions, \$35,000; bedding and clothing, \$7,500; education, \$500; discharged prisoners, \$600; fuel and lights, \$12,600; water, \$5,000; contingent, incidental and travelling expenses, \$12,800; total, \$162,000.

B. F. BRIDGES,
Warden.

Names of Officers of the State Prison, Date of Appointments, Rank, Annual Salary and Amounts received during the Year.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Salary per Annum.	Amount Received.
Bridges, Benjamin F., . . .	March, 1893,	Warden, . . .	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Allen, Nathan D., . . .	Nov., 1894,	Deputy warden, .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Darling, Edward A., . . .	Aug., 1895,	Clerk, . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Barnes, John W. F., . . .	Jan., 1881,	Chaplain, . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
McLaughlin, Joseph I., . . .	June, 1891,	Physician, . . .	{ 1,500 00 } { 1,000 00 }	1,125 00
Currier, Edwin B., . . .	April, 1894,	Engineer, . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sheehan, John F.,* . . .	Jan., 1901,	Assistant engineer, .	1,000 00	533 33
Detheridge, Fred. W., . . .	April, 1902,	" "	1,000 00	455 55
Cameron, Oliver J., . . .	March, 1901,	Electrician, . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Alexander, . . .	May, 1898,	Turnkey, . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fuller, Joseph, . . .	Nov., 1866,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
McDonald, George, . . .	June, 1878,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Piper, James H., . . .	July, 1868,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Aldrich, Charles E., . . .	April, 1885,	Watchman, . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Anderson, Stephen R., . . .	Aug., 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin, Frank E., . . .	May, 1882,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Buswell, Warren H., . . .	July, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Cass, Michael J., . . .	May, 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Caswell, Levi L., . . .	July, 1885,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chellis, Herbert E., . . .	June, 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Crockett, Pembroke S., . . .	Feb., 1885,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Darling, Robert L., . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Day, Arad E., . . .	Oct., 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Devens, Thomas W., . . .	May, 1894,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Donovan, Thomas H., . . .	June, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Douglas, James S., . . .	July, 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Drake, Frank H., . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Durgin, Asa L., . . .	Jan., 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Peter G., . . .	Aug., 1883,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Goodwin, Frank W., . . .	July, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Grover, Eugene C.,* . . .	Jan., 1898,	" . . .	1,200 00	600 00
Gwinn, James W., . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hemenway, Merriek, . . .	May, 1898,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Howard, Willis J., . . .	Aug., 1885,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hunting, Herbert W., . . .	Nov., 1866,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00

* Resigned.

Names of Officers of the State Prison, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Salary per Annum.	Amount Received.
Hyde, Edwin O.,	May, 1884,	Watchman, . .	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Klely, Lawrence E.,	Aug., 1892,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Lyman, Harry S.,	May, 1881,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
McFarland, Sylvester,	Jan., 1885,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
McGarigle, John B.,	April, 1892,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Morley, Joseph A.,	Jan., 1893,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Morris, William W.,	July, 1893,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Oates, John H.,	June, 1893,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
O'Connell, Michael C.,	June, 1878,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Pillabury, George B.,	May, 1890,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Preston, Thomas,	April, 1885,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Sleeper, Eugene B.,	May, 1894,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Smith, William H. H.,	Aug, 1875,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stevens, Benjamin,	Jan., 1890,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Taft, Frank W.,	Nov., 1890,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Townsend, John H.,	Aug., 1885,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Witham, Edmund H.,	April, 1895,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Witham, Wood A.,	Aug., 1894,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
York, Virgil D.,	Jan., 1882,	" . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Taylor, Dwight B.,	May, 1898,	" . .	{ 1,200 00 1,000 00 }	1,039 77
Temple, Philip H.,	Nov., 1897,	" . .	{ 1,200 00 1,000 00 }	1,150 00
Clark, William F.,	Dec., 1900,	" . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Harcourt, Geo. O. J.,	Jan., 1898,	" . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Hewitt, Fred E.,	Feb., 1900,	" . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Rogers, Charles E.,	Dec., 1898,	" . .	{ 1,000 00 800 00 }	968 44
Taft, Jesse G.,	Sept., 1899,	" . .	{ 1,000 00 800 00 }	816 68
Stevens, Eugene C.,	Nov., 1900,	" . .	800 00	800 00
Ball, Reno W.,	Nov., 1900,	Ass't watchman, .	800 00	800 00
McLeod, Alexander J.,	April, 1901,	" "	800 00	800 00
Haynes, William F.,	April, 1901,	" "	800 00	800 00
Godendorf, Herman,	May, 1902,	" "	700 00	263 45
				\$78,647 22

Maintenance Account of the State Prison for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

DEPARTMENTS.	Dr.			Cr.			BALANCES.		
	Oct. 1, 1901.		Paid during Year.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1902.		Dr.	Or.
	Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Ac. counts.				Out-standing Ac. counts.	Stock on Hand.			Total Credits.
Clothing,	\$2,116 57	-	\$6,732 24	\$3,848 81	\$58 13	-	\$2,150 55	-	\$6,260 13
Discharged prisoners,	-	-	637 00	637 00	-	-	-	-	637 00
Education,	-	-	596 09	596 09	-	-	-	-	596 09
Expense,	6,404 40	\$145 05	13,192 66	24,742 11	329 34	\$107 80	6,054 89	6,492 03	13,250 08
Fuel and lights,	787 50	-	11,747 62	12,535 12	-	-	600 00	600 00	11,935 12
Provisions,	2,924 24	469 82	33,024 77	36,418 83	1,863 62	395 31	1,025 63	3,284 56	33,134 27
Repairs and improvements,	2,336 32	-	4,321 44	6,657 76	-	-	2,449 30	2,449 30	4,208 46
Salaries,	-	-	73,647 23	73,647 22	-	-	-	-	73,647 22
Rental,	-	-	-	-	3,731 00	-	-	\$3,731 00	-
Totals,	\$14,569 03	\$614 87	\$153,889 04	\$169,072 94	\$5,982 09	\$503 11	\$12,660 37	\$19,145 57	\$153,653 37

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.	Cr.	
	Received during year,	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1902,
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1901,	\$14,569 03	614 87
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1901,	614 87	153,889 04
Paid for departments as above,	153,889 04	-
	Balance,	
	\$19,145 57	149,927 37
	\$169,072 94	\$169,072 94

Financial Statement of State Prison Industries for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	DR.				CR.				BALANCES.	
	Oct. 1, 1901.		Paid during Year.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1902.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstand- ing Accounts.				Outstand- ing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.			
Box,	\$1,303 15	\$1,992 15	\$4,592 61	\$7,047 91	\$9,180 14	\$225 36	\$1,148 93	\$10,554 43	\$2,006 52	-
Brush,	4,625 54	1,207 40	12,041 59	17,874 53	17,141 84	1,300 03	4,938 40	23,380 27	5,505 74	-
Cloth and clothing,	23,960 76	3,271 16	27,953 11	56,185 03	39,203 99	3,197 73	20,100 04	62,501 76	7,316 73	-
Gilding,	-	71 89	-	71 89	41 04	-	-	41 04	-	\$30 85
Hand-made shoe,	7,967 54	1,921 97	16,491 07	26,380 58	19,591 18	2,287 75	7,557 01	29,435 94	3,055 36	-
Harness,	8,515 15	4,543 05	18,592 12	31,560 32	19,800 05	3,844 59	8,618 84	32,262 98	702 66	-
Hosiery,	-	-	887 17	887 17	-	-	887 17	887 17	-	-
Rattan,	-	5,565 39	-	5,565 39	-	5,565 39	-	5,565 39	-	-
Shoe,	35,521 21	29,966 23	160,631 01	226,118 45	178,668 20	31,082 02	29,515 48	239,255 70	13,137 25	-
Trunk,	6,116 50	1,221 71	6,713 73	14,051 94	6,943 97	1,161 47	6,189 72	14,295 16	243 22	-
Totals,	\$83,069 85	\$49,760 95	\$247,812 41	\$385,643 21	\$290,560 41	\$48,664 34	\$78,965 09	\$418,179 84	\$32,567 48	\$30 85

RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1901,	\$88,069 85	Received during the year,	\$290,560 41
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1901,	49,760 95	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1902,	48,664 34
Paid during the year,	247,812 41	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1902,	78,965 09
Balance,	\$385,643 21		
	32,566 63		
	\$418,179 84		\$418,179 84

Details of Expenditure for State Prison Industries during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box,	\$3,012 76	\$1,563 30	\$16 55	\$4,592 61
Brush,	9,828 54	2,176 53	36 52	12,041 59
Cloth and clothing,	24,655 96	3,176 92	120 23	27,953 11
Hand-made shoe,	14,259 19	1,945 24	286 64	16,491 07
Harness,	15,358 04	3,071 11	72 97	18,502 12
Hosiery,	399 54	—	487 63	887 17
Shoe,	149,542 28	9,574 55	1,514 18	160,631 01
Trunk,	5,448 48	1,207 88	57 37	6,713 73
Totals,	\$222,504 79	\$22,715 53	\$2,592 09	\$247,812 41

Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for State Prison Industries Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box,	\$910 07	\$238 86	\$1,148 93
Brush,	4,549 60	388 80	4,938 40
Cloth and clothing,	16,556 38	3,543 66	20,100 04
Hand-made shoe,	6,220 02	1,336 99	7,557 01
Harness,	7,535 74	1,082 60	8,618 34
Hosiery,	399 54	487 63	887 17
Shoe,	20,974 81	8,540 67	29,515 48
Trunk,	5,859 72	330 00	6,189 72
Totals,	\$63,005 88	\$15,949 21	\$78,955 09

Statistics of Prisoners.

Number of convicts Oct. 1, 1901,	846
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902,	156
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners during the year,	2
Returned from State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	2
	<hr/> 160

Whole number in the year, 1,006

Discharged between Oct. 1, 1901, and Sept. 30, 1902:—

By expiration of shortened sentence (chapter 225, section 113, Revised Laws),	14
By expiration of term sentence,	2
expiration of minimum sentence,	132
expiration of maximum sentence,	1
execution of the death penalty,	4
Died,	5
Pardoned,	3
Released by permit (chapter 225, section 116, Revised Laws, habitual criminals),	2
Released by parole (chapter 225, section 114, Revised Laws),	6
Removed to State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	18
to Massachusetts Reformatory,	2
to State Farm,	2
Whole number discharged,	<hr/> 191

Number remaining Sept. 30, 1902, 815

Largest number at any time during the year,	849
Smallest number at any time during the year,	797
Average daily number during the year,	817

Daily Average for Each Month.

October, 1901, 843	April, 1902, 803
November, 1901, 831	May, 1902, 805
December, 1901, 828	June, 1902, 816
January, 1902, 822	July, 1902, 819
February, 1902, 814	August, 1902, 810
March, 1902, 806	September, 1902, 809

Sentences of Convicts received Last Year.

For 2½ to 3 years, 11	For 6 to 10 years, 3
2½ to 3½ years, 3	7 to 8 years, 1
2½ to 4 years, 8	7 to 9 years, 1
2½ to 5 years, 1	7 to 10 years, 6
3 to 3½ years, 5	7 to 15 years, 1
3 to 4 years, 14	8 to 10 years, 8
3 to 4½ years, 2	8 to 15 years, 1
3 to 5 years, 24	9 to 12 years, 1
3½ to 4 years, 2	10 to 12 years, 3
3½ to 5 years, 3	10 to 15 years, 1
4 to 4½ years, 1	11 to 15 years, 1
4 to 5 years, 9	12 to 15 years, 3
4 to 6 years, 2	12 to 20 years, 1
4 to 7 years, 1	14 to 15 years, 1
4½ to 5 years, 3	20 to 25 years, 1
4½ to 6 years, 1	
4½ to 7 years, 1	Total under maximum and minimum sentences, . . . 146
5 to 6 years, 4	
5 to 6½ years, 1	
5 to 7 years, 7	For 5 years, U. S. prisoner, . . . 1
5 to 8 years, 2	7 years, U. S. prisoner, . . . 1
5 to 10 years, 4	25 years, habitual criminal, . . 1
6 to 7 years, 1	Life, 4
6 to 8 years, 3	Death sentence, 3

Sentences of convicts now in prison expire as follows: —

In 1902, 4	In 1916, 1
1903, 15	1917, 1
1904, 3	1918, 4
1905, 7	1919, 1
1906, 10	1920, 2
1907, 9	1922, 1
1908, 3	
1909, 1	81
1910, 6	
1911, 4	Maximum and minimum, . . . 666
1912, 4	Life, 68
1913, 1	
1914, 2	Total, 815
1915, 2	

Crimes and Former Commitments of Convicts received in the Year.

CRIMES.	WHOLE NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAVING FORMER COMMITMENTS.	FORMER COMMITMENTS.				
			State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Jail or House of Correction.	Lymington School for Boys.	State Prison in Other States.
Abuse of female child,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to kill,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to murder,	9	2	1	-	1	-	-
Assault to rape,	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
Assault to rob,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bigamy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	23	18	5	6	14	1	3
Breaking and entering and larceny,	22	19	6	6	16	-	2
Burning a stable,	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Carnal abuse,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Common and notorious thief,	4	2	2	-	1	1	-
Counterfeiting,	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering,	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Habitual criminal,	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Incest,	3	1	-	-	1	-	-
Larceny,	29	20	4	9	15	-	3
Manslaughter,	6	2	-	-	2	-	-
Murder,	7	1	-	-	1	-	-
Perjury,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape,	4	2	-	-	2	-	-
Robbery,	23	15	-	7	10	-	1
Setting fire to a building,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sodomy,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
U. S. mail, using in schemes to defraud,	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unnatural and lascivious act,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	156	93	21	31	69	2	11

Of 815 convicts now in prison, 145 are recommitments, viz. :—

For the second time,	101
For the third time,	32
For the fourth time,	8
For the fifth time,	4
Total,	145

Details concerning Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Times.

Prison Number.	When Sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Crime.	Age.	Where Born.	When Discharged.
10255	April 28, 1885,	Suffolk,	Years.	Breaking and entering,	-	Maine,	May 12, 1888.
11230	Feb. 15, 1892,	Plymouth,	34	Breaking and entering to commit larceny,	-	-	Oct. 24, 1901.
13024	April 14, 1902,	Norfolk,	12 14-15	Breaking and entering and larceny,	44	-	
11186	Nov. 20, 1891,	Bristol,	4	Cheating by false pretences,	-	Mass.,	May 11, 1895.
11918	Feb. 3, 1896,	Essex,	3-5	Obtaining goods by false pretences,	-	-	Feb. 27, 1899.
13023	April 15, 1902,	Suffolk,	8-10	Common and notorious thief,	34	-	
10182	Nov. 3, 1884,	Suffolk,	4	Breaking and entering to steal,	-	N.F.,	May 5, 1888.
11641	Sept. 19, 1894,	Suffolk,	3	Breaking and entering to steal,	-	-	April 28, 1897.
13026	April 17, 1902,	Norfolk,	5-6	Breaking and entering and larceny,	55	-	
10145	Nov. 14, 1888,	Worcester,	5	Receiving stolen goods,	-	Mass.,	Nov. 14, 1888.
10891	April 14, 1894,	Worcester,	5	Larceny from the person,	-	-	April 14, 1894.
13038	May 20, 1902,	Worcester,	5-10	Common and notorious thief,	44	-	
11010	Nov. 10, 1890,	Middlesex,	3	Unnatural act,	-	Mass.,	July 28, 1893.
12203	June 14, 1897,	Suffolk,	3-5	Larceny from the person,	-	-	July 25, 1901.
13047	June 10, 1902,	Middlesex,	10-15	Larceny,	30	-	
9898	June 16, 1882,	Middlesex,	4	Breaking and entering,	-	Ky.,	Dec. 20, 1884.
10328	Dec. 14, 1885,	Suffolk,	7	Larceny,	-	-	Dec. 6, 1891.
11592	May 18, 1894,	Worcester,	8	Larceny,	-	-	May 1, 1901.
13033	April 29, 1902,	Norfolk,	25	Habitual criminal,	40	-	
6706	July 16, 1864,	Suffolk,	24	Larceny from the person,	-	Ire.,	Dec. 24, 1866.
7403	Oct. 17, 1868,	Suffolk,	14	Larceny,	-	-	April 16, 1870.
7744	July 23, 1870,	Suffolk,	3	Larceny from the person,	-	-	May 14, 1873.
9795	Oct. 17, 1881,	Essex,	3	Larceny from the person,	-	-	June 2, 1884.
12989	Jan. 14, 1902,	Suffolk,	4-5	Larceny from the person,	56	-	

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

The annual report of the medical department of the Massachusetts State Prison is herewith respectfully submitted.

Patients admitted to hospital during the year,	74
Days' residence in hospital,	3,299
Out-patients (total daily applicants),	2,379
Men excused from labor for a day,	402
Patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1902,	13

HOSPITAL CASES.

<i>Medical.</i>		<i>Surgical.</i>	
Atheroma,	1	Abscess,	2
Bronchitis,	2	Amputation of finger,	1
Catarrh, intestinal,	4	Burn,	1
Diarrhœa,	2	Carbuncle,	1
Debility,	1	Dermatitis,	1
Epilepsy,	1	Fistula in ano,	1
Fever, typhoid,	3	Furunculosis,	1
Heart disease,	3	Fracture, metacarpal,	1
Hæmoptysis,	1	Hæmorrhoids,	1
Hypochondriasis,	1	Orchitis,	1
Mania, delusional,	14	Paronychia,	1
Malingering,	1	Sprain,	1
Malaria,	1	Syphilis,	1
Neuritis,	1	Scabies,	1
Observation,	4	Tonsilitis,	3
Pneumonia and chronic gastritis,	2	Ulcer, leg,	1
Rheumatism,	2	Ulcer, varicose,	1
Sciatica,	1	Wounds, incised,	3
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	3	Wounds, lacerated,	2
Tænia,	1		—
Total,	49	Total,	25

There were five deaths during the year, and four executions. In accordance with chapter 225, section 101, of the Revised Laws, eighteen of the inmates were transferred to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Bridgewater, one of whom was returned later in the year. The inmate sent last year to the hospital for the insane at Washington has recovered and been returned to the prison.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH I. McLAUGHLIN,
Physician and Surgeon, Massachusetts State Prison.

Oct. 1, 1902.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

Whatever tends to make a prisoner better for society by uplifting him from moral degradation, and prompting him to reflect upon his ways that are evil ; whatever enables him to realize his true position and the true purpose of life, and suggests incentives and helps to attain the same, — cannot be said to be unimportant or secondary in prison discipline. In prison life, as elsewhere, religion accomplishes this. All else of moral tendency may be auxiliary, but any attempted reformation of character with religion omitted must in the end prove unsatisfactory or a failure. Many who are in prison have never known, in home or life, its sweet and saving power. Some who did were early led astray to paths ending in prison. Here, then, both these classes of men find their first opportunity to accept and develop a religious life. Here they may awake to its message of peace to the soul. Here religion is believed to bring such message, and its ministers are regarded as friends, whether they are obeyed or otherwise. How many men have been heard by the chaplain to say, “ Had I but lived up to my religious faith, I would not be here.”

“ But do any reform ? ” Every chaplain knows of individual cases that have left the prison walls changed and better men, and who are now succeeding in living good lives. If some do it, more may, and, though not under the eye of the chaplain, may be gaining credit for well-doing wherever they are. Such instances are not wanting in the history of ex-prisoners. The fact of reformation is not doubted by competent judges. How many have learned the truth savingly to life eternal, no one may say, still, all thoughtful people must be encouraged by men daily becoming prayerful, and daily striving to overcome evil habits and gain mastery of self, in the interest of religion and right living ; indeed this is reformation. Some fall away, not all of such willingly, but because met by cold

discouragements and hard rejections, thrust upon them by their fellow men because they had come from prison.

The religious instruction afforded in the prison is to many what the sun is to the earth, and germs of truth held by memory are recovered to real life and inspire to better hope. This experience is welcomed as the power perhaps that may yet win the conquest of the life, all for the truth. Not only, therefore, is religion essential to the moral improvement of men, but for this reason is an important factor in the prison discipline, as it forms the basis on which the highest discipline must be developed. It cheers and consoles the heart of the prisoner in the dreary monotony of his painful existence, and teaches him to bear patiently his daily trials, to respect authority, to render willing obedience to prison life and duty.

The foregoing thoughts and suggestions are here presented, as submitted by the Catholic priest, Rev. J. G. Anderson, in charge of the Catholic interests in the prison; who merits, as associated with the chaplaincy of the prison, constant commendation for the excellent spirit and intelligent character manifest in the effective and untiring service he renders the prison community.

The services peculiar to the prison chapel have been, as formerly, a chief agency for the moral well-being of the congregation. Mass has been celebrated each Sunday at 8.30 A.M.; the Sunday-school has held its sessions, excepting in July and August, at 9.30; the general service, with sermon or address, at 10.30. Helpful and vital assistance in these services has been rendered by Mrs. M. Ballington Booth; Miss Frances B. Adams; Bp. William R. Lawrence; Rev. L. T. Townsend, D.D.; Miss Josephine Fiske, Superintendent Deaconess Home; Miss Cushman, "Singing Evangelist" of same Home; Col. R. C. Gardner and Adjutant Noonan of the Volunteers of America; Ashman Family, Mr. A. A. Ashman, with quartette; Miss B. M. Brownell; Miss Rachel Stevens; Mrs. Vesta Lowe; The Wallenthin Sisters; Mr. W. E. Iverson; Miss Josephine R. Upham and her friends; Male Quartette of Hyde Park; also Miss Mahle and Mrs. L. Leisman. Miss Upham has constantly presided at the piano, and besides been of signal service to our orchestra, which in its turn has been a decided boon to our chapel services. The congregational singing has been greatly refreshing, always enjoyable and sometimes a profound inspiration, — our only power of

vocal music in the prison. Music of high order, valuable in effect, has been furnished with painstaking goodness of heart by those mentioned and others, and, as opportunity has offered, it has been repeated in the hospital, to the great satisfaction of its inmates. A glad interest always awaits its coming.

The hospital has constantly stood for aid that brings repair, stops waste of life and brings rest. It has seemed equal to all emergencies, and a ministry of comfort has made it to be desired. Early in the calendar year the hospital cook, — an inmate, — who had been relied upon for a good many years, for the preparation of all dishes served in the hospital or to those entitled to its privilege, died. An offering was made by the prisoners, sufficient to secure a lot, burial, and fine monument of granite, in furtherance of their wishes and goodwill. Faithful and kindly in unwearied service, he was dear to all who had known him in that service, and remembered and honored in the end. The hospital goes far to deepen the sense of decency and respect so necessary to human life and hope in the prison.

The Saturday afternoon prayer meeting has developed an old-time interest for the year, revealing some excellent work in laying foundations for joyful life. Sessions have been held on most of the holiday mornings also, to the great satisfaction of its members.

The school continues, with a limited hand, to do good of abiding character for the illiterate and such as have no knowledge of English. Some of the experiences in its life are truly pathetic, some of sweetest joy. It seems almost impossible that with so few facilities such helpful advantages can be secured.

The school and the prayer meeting are the two oases in the prison, where men are heard to say, with deliberation and profound feeling, "Thank God that I ever came to prison!" These two agencies often elicit surprise that they are not more fully developed.

Among the encouragements to good morals in our convict life must be reckoned the cleanliness of the prison. One of the first musical composers in history is upon record as — when preparing to compose some of his masterpieces — taking a full bath, and clothing himself in cleanest and brightest of linen and the finest of his garments. Cleanliness without suggests purity within, and therefore perhaps its accepted close relation to godliness. Where filth can do its worst, cleanliness, when perfect, scores its most telling victories.

The yard, with its carefully kept walks, squares and lawns, seems as if reflecting the good done to the men by the work of keeping it in such inviting condition. The ball ground is not excelled anywhere that we know of. The games played are a godsend of life to the institution. The flowers still testify to living sympathy on the part of the friend who for several years past has caused them to be here. We know of no set of men who are more quick to detect any misappearance than the force having charge of the condition of the yard. The liberty enjoyed in it all is "life and health and peace" to the prison.

The correspondence and personal assistance, to procure work and home, rendered discharged prisoners by Mrs. Ballington Booth, has brought sweet peace and a good start to such as sincerely wrought with her to this end.

Our Hebrew people seem grateful for religious privileges afforded them, and also to enjoy improved moral conditions.

The Teachers' Association still stands as a means for increased efficiency in all lines of thought, mental work or achievement.

The "Mentor" is a real quickener and minister to improvement of the mental existence of the prison. As the stone thrown into the pond starts waves that will reach the shore, so this monthly publication by the prisoners stirs their actual life. Classes are conducted by its columns in music, language, mathematics, penmanship, etc., comprising more than two hundred and fifty men. In its influence it enlarges as well as absorbs intellectually the school, and methods of study in, or by means of, the library.

The library has been the centre of unusual activity, especially in text and reference books. The total issues have been 37,725; daily average for 305 days of issue, nearly 124; deducting number who do not take reading, 193, from total of prisoners, 817, shows annual average of books to each reader 60 volumes. This average last year was 53. The total of books for circulation last year was 7,003; additions during the year, 247; losses, 27; present total, 7,223; books rebound, 782; books covered, 2,656. Among the additions are many gifts from prisoners and other friends of the library. The books donated by Mrs. Sara Theo Brown that were too juvenile for use in the prison have been sent to Rainsford Island. The 207 volumes of recent publication mentioned in last report have become 306. They have been used by 617 readers in 6,304 issues, averaging a little more than 12 to each reader. These issues are contained

in total issues of library. Nearly 200 of our best books are out of circulation for want of binding. There are also between 2,000 and 3,000 volumes of school, text and reference books not counted in the circulation, as they are held in the library for consultation or loan for study.

Special literature, provided for the prisoners for Sundays, holidays and general use, has consisted of "Youth's Companion," weekly, 150 copies (after being read here, these papers are forwarded to other penal institutions); "Volunteer's Gazette," gift of Mrs. M. B. Booth to members of Prison League and others in the prison, 100 copies weekly; "Sabbath Reading," weekly, 100 copies; "Parish Visitor," fortnightly, a gift from publishers, 50 copies; "Gospel Letter," gift of publishers, weekly, 50 copies; "Zion's Herald," weekly, gift of publishers, 10 copies; "Christian Advocate," weekly, gift of publishers, 10 copies; "Union Signal," weekly, gift of publishers, 12 copies; "Christian Herald," weekly, gift of a friend, 5 copies; "Sunday-school Times," gift of a friend, 5 copies. Added to this there is derived from private donations large quantities of magazines, permissible papers and pamphlets, in order fully to meet the demands for reading on holidays and days when no books are given from the library.

A final reflection on the opportunities offered in prison life, physical, mental, moral or spiritual in character, not forgetting limitations, inevitably impresses one that, if any prisoner wishes for real reformation and true life, there is opportunity here to gain and to develop it. If living examples of the truth of this impression are desired as suggestions or inducements for the timid or weak, they also are here, as parts of the light given for the salvation of men. "Whosoever will" is the efficient call to all who are here, as to all others elsewhere; and here may "be found the water of life freely."

In the spirit of thankfulness to all who have striven to aid the moral life of the prison by personal work with individual prisoners, as visitors, whose names are held in memories of goodness, and to the government and officers of the prison for all acts of assistance in the work of the chaplain and to "the Father of Light, from whom cometh every good and perfect help," this twenty-second annual report is now respectfully submitted.

J. W. F. BARNES.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

The eighteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Reformatory, required under chapter 225, section 9, of the Revised Laws, is herewith submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The appropriation for the calendar year of 1902 was \$216,100. Of this amount there have been expended \$155,937.33. There remained unexpended from the appropriation of 1901, when the last report was made, \$62,083.15, of which there was expended \$60,154.44, making the gross expenditure for the institution year from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902, \$216,091.77. Deducting from this amount the profits from the industries, \$13,634.26, and the amount received from rents and small sales, \$5,593.71, leaves the net cost of the reformatory for the institution year just closed \$196,863.70, which is \$1,284.45 less than the preceding year. The average number of prisoners for the year was 854, making the gross per capita per diem cost \$0.693 and the net per capita per diem cost \$0.631. While the expenditures were no more than the preceding year, the per capita cost is somewhat higher, owing to the very marked increase in the costs of many supplies. There remain unexpended from the appropriation for 1902 at the date of this report \$60,162.67, which will be sufficient for the remaining three months, unless the prevailing high prices of coal are maintained.

There were unexpended from the accounts of the special appropriations, Sept. 30, 1901 : —

For hospital, laundry and bath house building, . . .	\$17,656 95
For repairing and improving the system of heating, . . .	18,958 67
For providing additional shop room, . . .	3,000 00

Chapter 33, Resolves of 1902, made special appropriation as follows : —

For the purchase of new books for the library, . . . \$1,000 00

Chapter 117 of the Resolves of 1902 also made an appropriation of \$1,000 for investigating a new water supply for the reformatory.

Of the above amounts there have been expended, in the year ending Sept. 30, 1902, the following : —

For hospital, laundry and bath house building, . . .	\$16,601 33
For repairing and improving the system of heating, . . .	17,204 82
For providing additional shop room, . . .	260 28

Leaving unexpended at this date : —

For hospital, laundry and bath house building, . . .	\$1,055 62
For repairing and improving the system of heating, . . .	1,753 85
For providing additional shop room, . . .	2,739 77
For purchasing new books for the library, . . .	1,000 00
For investigating a water supply, . . .	1,000 00

The new heating system is practically completed, and will be in readiness for use during the coming winter. Its installation necessitated a large amount of tunnel work under the buildings, the excavations and brick work being done by prison labor. The system is complete, and will add very materially to the sanitary conditions of the place, because of the frequent changes of air made possible by the blast system.

The hospital is practically ready for occupancy, and is a building which seems specially fitted to our needs. It is cruciform in shape, one story in height, constructed of brick and stone, containing sixty beds, with suitable bath rooms, operating room and room for domestic purposes. It also contains rooms for the separate treatment of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases. It has the most approved system of heating and ventilating, is well lighted, is sanitary in every respect, and well fitted with hospital appliances.

The bath room and laundry will be ready for occupancy within a short time. This is a brick and stone structure, one story in height, containing eighty shower baths in separate compartments. The laundry is spacious and well appointed.

A beginning has been made upon the new shop room, but work upon it has been delayed on account of the building of the hospital and bath room, which have drawn largely upon the work of the

prisoners assigned to this kind of labor. Now that these buildings are completed, the new shop can be rapidly constructed.

A survey is being made to determine the practicability of taking water from Nagog Pond for the supply of the reformatory, but so far no money has been expended from the appropriation.

There will be required for the maintenance of the reformatory, for the year 1903, \$216,600. This is the same amount as was recommended for maintenance last year. The appropriation of the above amount should be asked of the Legislature, divided as follows : —

Salaries and wages : —		
Officers,	\$82,000 00	
Instructors, teachers and other employees,	24,900 00	
		<u>\$106,900 00</u>
Current expenses : —		
Clothing and bedding,	\$21,700 00	
Education,	4,000 00	
Fuel and lights,	16,000 00	
Incidental, travelling and contingent expenses,	9,000 00	
Provisions,	42,700 00	
Repairs and improvements,	9,000 00	
Tools and utensils,	4,000 00	
Water,	3,300 00	
		<u>109,700 00</u>
Total,		<u>\$216,600 00</u>

I recommend, if the investigation and survey of Nagog Pond shows that a favorable water supply can be obtained from there for the reformatory, that the Legislature be asked for an appropriation for this purpose.

A small parcel of land situated on the road leading from the reformatory buildings to the farm has recently come upon the market. This land, of about two acres in extent, upon which two dwelling houses are situated, is surrounded on three sides by land of the reformatory. It seems desirable to have it included in the reformatory premises. The buildings could be remodelled and occupied by employees of the reformatory, and the boundaries of the farm straightened thereby. I recommend an appropriation of \$2,250 for the purchase of this land.

I also renew the recommendation contained in my last annual report for the establishment of an age limit in the appointment and retirement of officers to the reformatory force.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Attention is called to the different tables for a statement concerning prisoners committed to, in custody of and discharged from the reformatory.

The industries have been maintained during the past year, so that all the inmates have been employed constantly. The productive industries consist of shoe, chair and cloth manufacturing. The shops are well equipped, and the product has been satisfactory for the year. A large number of the younger prisoners are employed in the trades schools, which are of ample variety and efficiency to furnish a number of valuable trades in which a prisoner may acquire a good degree of proficiency.

The farm has furnished labor for a large number of prisoners, and the crops have been bountiful and of good quality. A large number of prisoners have been employed in construction work; they have installed the new heating plant and built the new hospital and laundry buildings, work upon which has been of good quality, and compares favorably with the work of ordinary mechanics.

Evening schools have been maintained throughout the year, with good results, and practically all the prisoners are enrolled therein. The branches pursued have been the same as in former years, and good progress has been made.

Religious services have been held on the Sabbath throughout the year by both the Catholic clergyman and the chaplain, and Sunday-schools and other religious meetings during the week have been constantly held and well attended. The chaplain, Rev. William J. Batt, the officiating Catholic clergyman, Rev. Edward J. Moriarty, and the students from the Andover Theological Seminary, are all to be commended for their meritorious labors in the moral work of the reformatory. We are also greatly indebted to many others who have come to give various addresses throughout the year.

I am ever reminded of the hearty co-operation of all the officers and employees in the work, for which I wish to thank them, and also the commissioners as a Board and individually for their kindly consideration.

Your humble servant,

JOSEPH F. SCOTT,
Superintendent.

Names of Officers, with their Positions and Salaries.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Total Payments.
Joseph F. Scott,	Jan. 20, 1892,	Superintendent,	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Charles S. Hart,	Feb. 1, 1892,	Deputy supt., . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Percy W. Allen,	Mar. 1, 1892,	Clerk,	2,000 00	2,000 00
William J. Batt,	May 13, 1885,	Chaplain,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Theodore Chamberlin,	Feb. 1, 1899,	Physician,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Peter H. Bullock,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Engineer,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Robert W. Browning,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Turnkey,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Walter S. Leland,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George V. Ball,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Willard A. Parsons,	Nov. 3, 1891,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank H. Burrill,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Watchman,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Amos M. Elmes,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
B. Frank Howe,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin F. Russell,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John Bordman,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John H. Loring,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Calvin S. Robinson,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William H. Wood,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Kenneth T. McKenzie,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel N. Barrett,	Dec. 26, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William Chaplin,	Feb. 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John L. Bruce,	Feb. 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Wayne W. Blossom,	Mar. 6, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry H. Qua,	Mar. 30, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Young,	Mar. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fred W. Gale,	May 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel A. Lakin,	Oct. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Josiah H. Chase,	Jan. 1, 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Herbert L. Greene,	Mar. 7, 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fredson P. Brooks,*	May 8, 1887,	"	1,200 00	273 33
Elmer E. Shattuck,	May 9, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank H. Watson,	May 13, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Bourne,	June 1, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John D. Wilson,	Sept. 22, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George F. Knowles,	Jan. 26, 1888,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alberto E. Payson,	Oct. 1, 1888,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
S. Thompson Blood,	Jan. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Milo B. Stearns,	Jan. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edgar H. Hatch,	May 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alonzo Joy,	Aug. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George M. Bowker,	May 1, 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles T. Judge,	Oct. 27, 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John V. Chapin,	Sept. 1, 1891,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Franklin E. Emery,	Aug. 10, 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edward E. Lapham,†	April 3, 1893,	"	1,200 00	593 34
Walter A. Wright,	July 1, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
David L. Ball,	July 4, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
James R. Lawrence,	July 7, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Ellis J. S. Miller,	July 11, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William A. Curley,	Jan. 24, 1894,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Patrick Prendergast,	April 24, 1895,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Robert Neff,	April 30, 1895,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John P. Allen,	May 6, 1895,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frederick W. Reed,	May 6, 1895,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Patrick Rowen,	April 22, 1896,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Wisner Park,	April 13, 1896,	"	1,200 00	1,093 33
John Bowers,	April 20, 1896,	"	1,200 00	1,089 44
Lawrence P. Fallon,	May 4, 1896,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Blake,	Feb. 16, 1898,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles H. Sweney,	Feb. 21, 1899,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
J. Frank Fuller,	Feb. 19, 1900,	"	1,200 00	1,150 00
James N. Chase,	July 12, 1900,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William Jenness,	Mar. 5, 1898,	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Connorton,	July 1, 1899,	"	1,000 00	850 00
Marshall E. Wright,	Jan. 1, 1900,	"	800 00	800 00
Leon M. Harris,	Jan. 1, 1902,	"	800 00	600 00
Charles A. Kendall,	April 27, 1902,	"	800 00	340 00

* Died.

† Resigned.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditure for Maintenance.

DEPARTMENT.	Individual per Diem.	Gross.
Salaries and wages,	\$0.340	\$106,033 14
Provisions, . . . . .	.126	39,230 40
Clothing, boots and shoes, . . . . .	.052	16,038 05
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	.062	19,448 90
Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	.036	11,268 30
Dry goods, beds and bedding, . . . . .	.005	1,570 03
Tools, utensils and machinery, . . . . .	.013	3,904 23
Stationery and office supplies, . . . . .	.006	1,868 65
Water, . . . . .	.015	4,816 74
Incidental, contingent and travelling, . . . . .	.025	7,684 97
Medical supplies, . . . . .	.002	646 42
Industrial and evening schools, . . . . .	.011	3,581 94
Totals,	\$0.693	\$216,091 77*

* The receipts on account of maintenance from small sales and for rent of houses, etc., amounted to \$5,593.71.

Farm Account.

To inventory, Sept. 30, 1901, \$36,150 76	By inventory, Sept. 30, 1902, \$36,706 75
hay and grain, 4,068 32	milk raised, 5,192 09
repairs, 243 00	pork raised, 2,637 84
seeds and fertilizer, 780 59	produce (not used to
tools and utensils, 191 34	feed stock), 1,854 20
swill, 477 65	
veterinary services, 159 74	
pasturage, 75 00	
balance, 4,244 48	
Total, \$46,390 88	Total, \$46,390 88

Details of Expenditure for Massachusetts Reformatory Industries during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth,	\$43,662 95	\$7,960 32	\$1,168 63	\$52,791 90
Printing,	49 20	—	10 00	59 20
Shoe,	104,867 63	12,556 22	1,702 25	119,126 10
Sundries,	3,024 72	1,200 00	3,759 51	7,984 23
Wood chair,	31,979 61	4,037 36	—	36,016 97
Totals,	\$183,584 11	\$25,753 90	\$6,640 39	\$215,978 40

Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for Industries of Massachusetts Reformatory Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth,	\$58 683 90	\$21,318 30	\$80,002 20
Pearl button,	—	1,805 10	1,805 10
Printing,	—	162 10	162 10
Rattan chair,	—	1,175 35	1,175 35
Shoe,	21,756 69	8,682 95	30,439 64
Sundries,	3,996 95	3,946 50	7,943 45
Wood chair,	214 50	—	214 50
Totals,	\$84,652 04	\$37,090 30	\$121,742 34

Prisoners committed and discharged.

Number of prisoners in custody, Sept. 30, 1901,	924
Committed by the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902,	479
Returned by order of the Prison Commissioners,	28
Removed from State Prison,	2
Removed from State Farm,	4
Removed from houses of correction,	35
Removed from Lyman School for Boys,	2
Removed from House of Reformation,	2
Returned from State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	3
Returned from escape,	1
	<hr/> 556
Whole number during the year,	1,480
Discharged by expiration of sentence,	62
Discharged by permit,	552
Removed to State Farm,	1
Removed to houses of correction,	1
Removed to State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	11
Died,	3
Pardoned,	9
Escaped,	1
	<hr/> 640
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1902,	840
Average daily number during the year,	854

Daily Average for Each Month.

October, 1901,	912	April, 1902,	822
November, 1901,	905	May, 1902,	823
December, 1901,	894	June, 1902,	822
January, 1902,	874	July, 1902,	824
February, 1902,	866	August, 1902,	828
March, 1902,	849	September, 1902,	835

Sentences of Prisoners committed in the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Remainder of sentence (returned by Prison Commissioners),	28
Indeterminate sentence, limited to two years,	138
Indeterminate sentence, limited to five years,	336
Definite sentence (transfers and definite sentences by courts),	46
Minority (transferred from Lyman School for Boys and House of Reformation, Rainsford Island),	4
Total,	<hr/> 552

Crimes and Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory in the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30	31 to 42	Totals.
<i>1. — Against the Person.</i>																
Assault,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Assault, indecent,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	10
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Maiming,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Totals,	-	-	-	6	4	-	4	3	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	25
<i>2. — Against Property.</i>																
Breaking and entering,	-	-	4	3	10	9	11	5	8	7	9	2	-	5	1	74
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	2	6	8	6	4	3	2	-	-	4	-	3	1	39
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Larceny,	1	1	5	18	23	29	15	12	16	7	8	1	7	12	5	160
Larceny from the person,	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	15
Larceny in a building,	-	-	-	4	2	5	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	19
Malicious mischief,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Money order, issuing fraudulently,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Unlawful taking,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals,	1	1	13	32	48	52	34	24	27	17	20	8	8	23	12	320
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>																
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	1	2	2	2	5	3	7	6	1	3	-	8	5	45
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	3	1	13
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	-	6	15	13	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	3	3	5	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	19
Totals,	-	-	8	23	22	12	13	8	10	8	2	4	5	13	6	134

RECAPITULATION.

1.— Against the person,	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	4	3	2	1	2	-	2	1	25
2.— Against property,	1	1	13	32	48	52	34	24	27	17	20	8	8	23	12	320
3.— Against public order, etc.,	-	-	8	23	22	12	13	8	10	8	2	4	5	13	6	134
Totals,	1	1	21	55	76	68	47	36	40	27	23	14	13	38	19	479

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Sept. 30, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

I herewith respectfully present the eighteenth annual report of the medical department of the Massachusetts Reformatory :—

Number of patients remaining in hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	10
Number of patients admitted to hospital during year,	545
Whole number days' residence in hospital,	5,125
Average residence of each patient,	9 days.
Largest number of patients in hospital, Dec. 5, 1901,	42
Smallest number of patients in hospital, May 27 and 29, 1902,	6
Number of patients discharged from hospital,	541
Number of patients discharged cured or able to work,	513
Number of patients discharged by commissioners' permit,	18
Number of patients discharged by pardon from Governor,	3
Number of patients discharged by expiration of sentence,	1
Number of patients discharged by transfer,	3
Number of deaths,	3
Number of patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1902,	14
Applications for treatment outside hospital,	10,019
Daily average applications for treatment outside hospital,	27
Number of days, labor excused,	156
Number of men vaccinated,	667
Number of attendants (innates) in hospital,	6

DEATHS.

9930, B — C —, Feb. 6, 1902, Nephritis.

11132, C — Y —, Feb. 4, 1902, Meningitis.

11598, A — T —, Feb. 9, 1902, Endocarditis.

DISEASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL.

<i>Medical.</i>	
Bronchitis,	8
Cephalalgia,	2
Chicken-pox,	1
Chills (not malarial),	2
Colds,	18
Colic,	33
Constipation,	2
Conjunctivitis,	2

DISEASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL — *Continued.**Medical — Concluded.*

Diarrhœa,	10	Meningitis,	1
Doubtful diagnosis,	2	Mumps,	1
Enteritis,	1	Nephritis,	2
Epilepsy,	4	Observation,	19
Epileptic dementia,	1	Palpitation,	1
Fever, continued,	4	Pleurisy, with effusion,	1
Fever, ephemeral,	8	Pleurodynia,	2
Debility,	1	Pneumonia,	1
Gastritis,	2	Purpura,	1
Gastro-enteritis,	7	Rheumatism, acute articular,	11
Heart disease,	8	Rheumatism, sub-acute,	10
Impetigo,	1	Scabies,	3
Indigestion,	2	Syncope,	6
Influenza,	1	Syphilis,	9
Insanity,	1	Tonsillitis,	168
Lumbago,	1	Trachoma,	1
Malaria,	18	Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	7
Malingering,	5	Vomiting,	4

Surgical Diseases.

Abscess, alveolar,	4	Enucleation of eye,	1
Abscess, testicle,	2	Erysipelas,	3
Abscess, antrum of highmore,	1	Fistula in ano,	1
Abscess, other regions,	6	Foreign body in stomach,	1
Adenitis, cervical,	10	Fracture, finger (compound),	1
Adenitis, inguinal,	2	Fracture, forearm,	2
Amputation of finger,	2	Fracture, leg,	1
Appendicitis,	1	Furuncles,	4
Burns,	5	Hemorrhoids,	6
Cataract,	1	Hernia, reducible,	4
Cellulitis,	3	Hernia, strangulated,	1
Circumcision,	3	Hydrocele,	1
Coma,	1	Multiple fatty tumors,	1
Concussion,	4	No disease, injury to artificial leg,	1
Contractures,	2	Otitis media,	8
Contusions,	9	Paronychia,	1
Crush of hand,	3	Phimosis,	2
Cyst, dermoid,	1	Plastic operation of arm,	1
Cyst, sebaceous,	1	Quinsy,	2
Dacryocystitis,	1	Sprains,	6

DISEASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL — *Concluded.*

<i>Surgical Diseases — Concluded.</i>	
Stomatitis, 1	Varicose veins, 1
Stricture urethra, 1	Wounds, contused, 2
Synovitis of knee, 2	Wounds, incised, 9
Teno synovitis, 1	Wounds, infected, 10
Teeth extracted, 1	Wounds, lacerated, 2
Ulcer of arm, 1	Wounds, punctured, 1
Ulcer of cornea, 1	Wounds of eye, 2
Vaccinia, 10	

The medical department will move in a few weeks into the new hospital, where careful medical and surgical work can be done.

Respectfully,

THEODORE CHAMBERLIN, M.D.,
Physician.

REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

SHERBORN (post-office address, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

I have the honor to submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the Reformatory Prison for Women.

The closing of this prison year completes the labor of one-quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago the eyes of the world were looking with incredulity on the experiment of a woman's prison, governed by women ; to-day the experiment stands pre-eminently a grand success, — a monument of woman's work whose foundations are very strong, for in the very beginning they builded stronger than they knew.

It is fitting at this anniversary season to make mention briefly of those who labored so earnestly and unremittingly in the work, and to make for it a name whose power should be felt for good throughout the ages. With the present incumbent there have been five superintendents. To Mrs. Eudora C. Atkinson was given the honor of opening the prison, Nov. 7, 1877. The appointment was made in June. Her three years of earnest labor were rewarded with a good degree of success, even in midst of serious difficulties. Her resignation took effect Aug. 31, 1880, and her death was recorded June 8, 1890. Eliza M. Mosher, M.D., received the next appointment, Aug. 31, 1880 ; resigned Feb. 1, 1883. In the very beginning of this administration were established the probation department and the graded system, which has steadily grown in favor and improved, until our system stands second to that of no other institution in the world. Miss Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame, received the next appointment, May 1, 1883, and resigned

Jan. 1, 1884. The late Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy, Jan. 19, 1884, serving till her death, which occurred in London, June 28, 1899.

Early in this administration the frequent recreations were found to be sources of great evil, and detrimental to discipline, and were from time to time, as seemed advisable, abolished, until but one remained. Very much was done to bring the prison, with its various reformatory methods, to the knowledge of the world, and thereby gain for the work friends whom I trust will remain life-long friends, in the interest of recovering and reforming fallen women. A peculiar coincidence, and worthy of note, is that there have been, with the present incumbents, also five chaplains and five physicians during the twenty-five years.

For the three years now closing, efforts have been made each year to raise the standard a little higher, and improve the discipline. The women show their appreciation of the interest taken in them for their future well-doing. Many are the expressions of a new hope awakened for a better life, both by word and by letter. All of the women show a kindly disposition to obey rules, and close attention is given to all educational efforts in their behalf, proving most clearly to my mind that, had the majority of these women received the proper restraining influences, and a strong parental will power been exercised to have kept them as children in schools, instead of allowing them to grow up in street-schools of vice, I venture to say fully one-half would not have become victims of such gross ignorance, degradation and crime.

Attention is given to fit our women to do general housework. Our list of families who apply to us for domestics is long. Careful thought is given to place the right woman in the right place. I am glad to report a growing interest on the part of the families to uplift and inspire womanly self-respect in those whom we have intrusted to their care. The work of our industries is of a high order. Women are taught to do whatever kind of work may be given to the very best of their ability and in an orderly manner.

The women are given a variety of exercise in the open air. Almost daily during the season women are sent out in squads to weed in gardens, plant, pick small fruits, harvest vegetables and larger fruits, raking lawns, husking corn, filling beds; and not infrequently are all the women taken out on the lawn together for a half hour.

On warm summer evenings our evening devotions are held in Mulberry Park. All this is beneficial to health, as well as greatly enjoyed by the women.

The farm is slowly coming into good condition, and each year rising in value. We have a large and valuable herd of stock, from which we are already beginning to draw, to help on our maintenance. Had we not had this source at hand during this year of high prices of meats, overrunning our appropriation could not have been avoided. The yield of all crops will average well, notwithstanding the unusual cold and wet season.

During the year a large amount of repairing has been done on the inside of the institution for which special appropriations were granted. Two new boilers have taken the places of three small ones, worn out. Metal dry-bars are being put in both laundries, replacing the wooden bars, which were liable to ignite any moment, endangering many lives. The same may be said of the wooden hot-air boxes underneath hospital and probation buildings; galvanized-iron boxes and pipes have been supplied. The work of making better protection from fire is nearly completed. While we cannot be absolutely fire-proof, we shall be so well guarded that, in the event of a fire starting, all life will be practically safe. The fresh coat of paint has brightened as well as improved the general appearance of all our buildings.

The sanitary condition of the institution is good; severe sickness is almost unknown among our people. I feel it my duty to repeat the urgent need of a new hospital building. Each year the great need is more and more apparent. At the present time we have no place apart from the hospital for the growing class of old women, some of whom must have a nurse to care for them during their entire sentence; too old and enfeebled in body or mind, sometimes both, to care for themselves. These cases are crowded into our hospital, as we have no other place for them, together with the weak-minded, of whom we never have had so many as at the present time; and the usual number of incorrigibles keep our hospital filled with people who are only fit subjects for asylums or almshouses. I plead for a new hospital building in the near future.

A grateful acknowledgment is extended to our many friends for the continued sending of magazines and papers; these are given out to the women at least once every week, and are eagerly read and

exchanged, sometimes carefully preserved, to be taken home to children ; quite often a poem, a story or picture, which has pleased the reader, will be cut out and brought to me, with the request that it be placed on a picture card. It is indeed interesting to watch the awakening of mind through these avenues.

The gathering with us on different occasions of friends from home and abroad, who have given us sweet counsel and mingled their voices with ours, has left with us the desire for more frequent visits, either on the Sabbath or week-day evening. A variety of voluntary entertainments, so kindly given by friends in our chapel, have given their share of pleasure.

Officers and employees in every department have performed their respective duties cheerfully and faithfully. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the honorable Board of Prison Commissioners for wise counsel and advice, always cordially given.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. MORTON,
Superintendent.

Names of Officers of the Reformatory Prison for Women, Date of Appointment, Rank, Annual Salary, and Amount received during the Year.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.	Amount Received.
Frances A. Morton, . . .	Dec., 1899,	Superintendent, .	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Frances W. Potter, . . .	Nov., 1896,	Physician, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Emily L. Herndon, . . .	Dec., 1900,	Chaplain, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Emma A. Pond, . . .	Mar., 1900,	Deputy supt., .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Susan P. Brooks, . . .	May, 1884,	Clerk, . . .	800 00	800 00
Ada L. Batchelor, . . .	Feb., 1899,	Matron, . . .	400 00	400 00
Lena R. Ballou, . . .	Aug., 1891,	" . . .	400 00	400 00
Sarah P. Kibbe, . . .	July, 1901,	" . . .	400 00	400 00
Gertrude Brannen, . . .	Oct., 1879,	" . . .	400 00	384 45
Caroline L. Sparks,* . . .	June, 1899,	" . . .	400 00	130 00
Mary R. Fitch, . . .	Mar., 1893,	Deputy matron, .	350 00	350 00
Augusta T. Martin, . . .	May, 1896,	" " . . .	350 00	350 00
C. Louise Starratt, . . .	Sept., 1899,	" " . . .	350 00	350 00
Harriett G. McLeod,* . . .	Oct., 1901,	" " . . .	350 00	175 00
Harriett G. McLeod, . . .	- -	Assistant matron, .	300 00	50 00
Harriett G. McLeod, . . .	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	20 00
Helen B. Masters, . . .	Oct., 1894,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	300 00
Mary L. Partridge, . . .	May, 1897,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Julia R. Thompson, . . .	Feb., 1899,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Albina F. Ayres, . . .	Aug., 1899,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Lizzie E. Grant, . . .	Dec., 1899,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Edith E. Wood, . . .	April, 1901,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Lilla M. Hutchinson, . . .	Aug., 1901,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Gertrude A. Clark, . . .	June, 1901,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Mary J. Sewall, . . .	Oct., 1901,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Helen G. Brannen, . . .	Jan., 1894,	" " . . .	300 00	272 50
Elzera F. Pease,* . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " . . .	300 00	102 50
Mary Barrie, . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " . . .	300 00	276 67
Hattie B. Morton,* . . .	Nov., 1901,	" " . . .	300 00	125 00
Ellen Parker,* . . .	Jan., 1902,	" " . . .	300 00	86 67
Grace D. Inman,* . . .	Jan., 1902,	" " . . .	300 00	135 83
Alice J. Hayes, . . .	April, 1902,	" " . . .	300 00	140 00
Elva E. Phillips, . . .	Aug., 1901,	" " . . .	300 00	231 67
Elva E. Phillips, . . .	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	40 00
Susie C. Stanley, . . .	Nov., 1901,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	166 67
Susie C. Stanley, . . .	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	80 00
Lucy S. Barnes, . . .	Oct., 1901,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	175 00
Lucy S. Barnes, . . .	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	100 00
Julia A. Daniels, . . .	June, 1902,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	100 00
Jennie Mackie, . . .	Aug., 1902,	" " . . .	300 00	50 00

* Resigned.

Names of Officers, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.	Amount Received.
G. Henry Putnam, . . .	May, 1890,	Engineer, . . .	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Harlan J. Davis, . . .	Oct., 1898,	Fireman, . . .	700 00	700 00
Charles G. Parker, . . .	April, 1898,	" . . .	50 per mo.,	600 00
Charles H. Leland, . . .	July, 1901,	" . . .	50 "	600 00
George A. Damon, . . .	Dec., 1901,	" . . .	50 "	500 00
Albert Morris,* . . .	April, 1895,	" . . .	50 "	50 00
Willard J. Turner, . . .	Nov., 1900,	Stableman, . . .	50 "	600 00
Irvine Mank, . . .	May, 1901,	Carpenter, . . .	60 "	720 00
Frank G. Proctor, . . .	Jan., 1896,	Employee, . . .	70 "	840 00
Gardner H. Haynes, . . .	Nov., 1895,	Watchman, . . .	2 per day,	550 00
George L. Works, . . .	May, 1899,	" . . .	2 "	730 00
Charles E. Hall, . . .	June, 1899,	" . . .	2 "	242 00
Charles E. Hall, . . .	- -	Farmer, . . .	40 per mo.,	280 00
J. Hendry Flett, . . .	Feb., 1900,	Foreman, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
William Lambertson, . . .	July, 1897,	Farmer, . . .	50 per mo.,	600 00
Joseph H. Wheeler, . . .	May, 1892,	" . . .	50 "	600 00
John Grimbleston, . . .	July, 1898,	" . . .	50 "	550 00
George Phimister, . . .	Feb., 1901,	" . . .	50 "	550 00
Joseph H. Saunders, . . .	April, 1901,	" . . .	50 "	550 00
William L. Sheridan, . . .	Nov., 1899,	" . . .	40 "	440 00
Orrin F. Stone, . . .	Nov., 1901,	" . . .	40 "	400 00
Charles Isaacson, . . .	Nov., 1901,	" . . .	40 "	400 00
				\$26,293 96

* Resigned.

Expenditures for Maintenance.

Salaries,	\$26,293 96
Subsistence,	\$6,972 28
Clothing and bedding,	1,689 40
Furniture and furnishings,	1,609 60
Hospital,	441 96
Books, printing, etc.,	293 42
Fuel,	5,231 17
Lights,	58 15
Engineer's department,	1,137 31
Laundry,	300 32
General repairs,	3,766 82
Agriculture,	3,585 70
Stable and barns,	5,576 71
Miscellaneous,	1,809 11
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	32,471 95
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	\$58,765 91

Income from Small Sales.

Sale of milk and cream,	\$216 13
of fruit and vegetables,	111 57
of pigs and calves,	473 40
of beef,	35 04
of wood and logs,	703 95
of eggs,	18 04
of rags and junk,	52 43
of small building and boilers (old),	57 00
of farm tools and seeds,	12 25
of sundries,	11 71
Board of United States prisoners,	159 80
Farm labor (on highway),	31 50
Rent of electric lights,	24 00
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	\$1,906 82

Financial Statement of Industries of the Reformatory Prison for Women for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	DR.						CR.				Gain.	
	PAID DURING THE YEAR.						Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1902.		Total Credits.		
	OCT. 1, 1901.		Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple- ments.	Totals.		Outstand- ing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.			
	Stock on Hand.	Outstand- ing Accounts.										
Dairy,	-	-	\$27 69	-	-	\$27 69	\$27 69	\$1,408 61	-	-	\$1,408 61	\$1,380 92
Laundry,	-	-	145 65	\$400 00	-	545 65	545 65	3,188 94	-	-	3,188 94	2,643 29
Sewing,	\$818 12	\$110 50	2,421 85	240 00	\$34 83	2,996 68	3,025 30	2,137 54	\$563 00	\$1,393 14	4,093 68	468 38
Shirt,	22,497 35	7,327 97	34,037 94	5,118 86	109 91	39,266 71	69,092 03	46,656 20	5,916 43	25,334 04	77,956 67	8,864 64
Totals,	\$23,315 47	\$7,438 47	\$36,633 13	\$5,768 86	\$144 74	\$42,536 73	\$73,290 67	\$53,391 29	\$6,479 43	\$26,777 18	\$86,647 90	\$13,357 23

RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1901,	\$23,315 47	Received during the year,	\$53,391 29
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1901,	7,438 47	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1902,	6,479 43
Paid during the year,	42,536 73	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1902,	26,777 18
Balance,	\$73,290 67		
	13,357 23		
	\$86,647 90		\$86,647 90

Table showing the Number of Prisoners committed and discharged in All Ways during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Number of prisoners in custody Sept. 30, 1901,	244
Committed by the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902,	231
Committed from Industrial School for Girls,	4
Committed from house of correction,	1
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Whole number during the year,	480
Discharged by expiration of sentence,	74
Discharged by shortened sentence,	69
Discharged by permit,	80
Removed to houses of correction,	2
Removed to insane hospital,	4
Pardoned,	3
Died,	1
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Number in custody Sept. 30, 1902,	*247
Average daily number in custody,	248
Number in the prison Sept. 30, 1902,	233
Average daily number in prison,	230

Infants.

Number of infants admitted with mothers,	9
Number of infants born in the prison,	4
Number of infants died,	1
Number of infants remaining Sept. 30, 1902,	11

* Including 14 bound out to domestic service.

Crimes and Sentences of Prisoners committed by the Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.						
	6 Months.	12 Months.	15 Months.	18 Months.	24 Months.	36 Months.	Totals.
1. — Against the Person.							
Abandoning child,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Blackmail,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Forcibly confining and imprisoning another,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	-	3	-	1	1	-	5
2. — Against Property.							
Fraudulently obtaining letter containing money from U. S. mails,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	22	-	-	1	2	25
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	-	24	-	-	1	2	27
3. — Against Public Order, etc.							
Adultery,	-	6	-	-	1	-	7
Concealing death of child,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	32	-	1	3	-	36
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Drunkenness,	-	83	3	-	7	-	93
Escape,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Forgery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fornication,	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly,	-	13	-	-	3	-	16
Lewdness,	-	16	-	1	4	-	21
Polygamy,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Vagabonds,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	8	-	-	1	-	9
Totals,	2	172	4	2	19	-	199
Recapitulation.							
1. — Against the person,	-	3	-	1	1	-	5
2. — Against property,	-	24	-	-	1	2	27
3. — Against public order, etc.,	2	172	4	2	19	-	199
Totals,	2	199	4	3	21	2	231

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

The following is the twenty-fifth annual report of the medical work in the Reformatory Prison for Women : —

Daily average of prisoners,	230
Daily average having medicine, not in hospital,	35
Daily average sick in rooms,	2
Daily average at sick call,	11

CASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL.

Medical.

Alcoholism,	3	Pneumonia,	1
Anæmia,	2	Dysmenorrhœa,	2
Bronchitis,	1	Gastro-enteritis,	1
Conjunctivitis,	2	Gastritis (chronic),	1
Constipation,	3	Insanity,	4
Diarrhœa,	2	Iritis,	4
Malaria,	2	Rheumatism,	8
Menorrhagia,	1	Syphilis,	4
Morphinism,	1	Tonsillitis,	2
Peritonitis,	1	Tuberculosis,	2
Pharyngitis,	1	Typhoid,	1

Surgical.

Abscess (anal),	1	Fistula,	1
Abscess (axillary),	1	Goitre,	1
Abscess (oral),	1	Hemorrhoids,	1
Abscess (vulvo-vaginal),	3	Ingrowing nail,	1
Acne,	1	Lupus,	1
Adenitis,	1	Mucocœle,	2
Anal fissure,	1	Psoriasis,	1
Aneurism,	1	Rickets,	1
Bruise,	1	Scabies,	2
Cyst (sebaceous),	1	Sprain,	1
Eczema,	2	Synovitis,	1
Epistaxis,	2	Tinea soleum,	1
Erythematous nodosum,	1	Verruca acuminata,	3

<i>Obstetrical.</i>	
Maternity cases,	4 | Abortion, 1

One prisoner has died of tuberculosis. One baby has died of strangulation. Four women have been transferred to hospital for insane.

Respectfully,

FRANCES W. POTTER, M.D.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1902.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

I have the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the work of my department.

THE SCHOOL.

Number admitted to school during the year,	56
Number totally ignorant (15 being foreigners),	32
Number who could read but little,	7
Number who could not write,	56
Number at present attending school,	27

The day school is in session five days in the week, from 1 to 3 o'clock, and it is intended primarily for illiterates. The proportion of women who cannot write is much larger than that of those who cannot read. Our writing class is always full, and when a vacancy occurs, by reason of expiration of sentence or otherwise, the place is immediately filled from a reserve list. I have been astonished at the rapidity with which foreigners, who have been educated in their own language, grasp the English, and their close application to study is very gratifying to me. Our school has been an important factor, we trust, in the work of preparing many for the first steps toward an upright life, for the ability to read and write adds greatly to a woman's self-respect. Almost without exception, the women are eager to learn, and appreciate the privileges afforded them. The progress that some of them make is truly remarkable.

Evening school for each division is held one evening a week for a half hour, at which time oral instruction is given in the common English branches. The attendance at the evening session is not compulsory, but with very few exceptions the women attend regularly, and make such preparation as they can.

Each woman is permitted to write home once a month, and permission to write special letters is given when necessary.

THE LIBRARY.

Closely connected with the work of the school is that of the library, which is a strong influence for good in the prison. Books from the library are furnished to all those who desire them, and they have proved a valuable source of recreation and employment. They are also apparent helps to discipline. While in the past the demand has been largely for books of fiction, I am pleased to note a change, in the line of historical, biographical and religious books. This may be due to the interest shown in our school, our Sabbath-school, the temperance societies, and a desire for further study in those lines of work and thought.

During the past year I have thoroughly overhauled, classified, re-numbered and re-catalogued the libraries. It was deemed advisable to discard some of the books, to replace many that were very much worn, and to remove several volumes of bound magazines which were too large to be carried about by the women. The latter were placed in the different divisions, where they could be used to better advantage. Books of recent publication were added to the library. The general library at the present time consists of 1,328 volumes, of which 161 are books containing easy reading matter. These are designed for the women who attend the day school, and very proud are they when, upon being promoted to the "Third Reader," they are allowed to have one of these books. The hospital library contains 374 volumes, and is well patronized. Further reading matter, in the shape of religious papers and magazines, is distributed among the women every Sunday morning.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Our work in the religious department has been carried forward under the usual forms. The plan of service for the Sabbath, spoken of in my report of last year, has been faithfully carried out. Mass at 7.15 A.M. is conducted by Father Glennon of South Framingham, who has faithfully continued his ministrations to those of his faith. A Protestant service is held at 8.30 A.M., at which service the aim is to present plainly and simply the truths of the Bible, so that the hearts and minds of the women may be turned toward a loving Father, who watches over his children, and is not willing that any of them should perish. At 1 o'clock I teach alone the "Interna-

tional Lesson" for the day. A full attendance makes a large class, but the work is made easier by the undivided attention which is given. In fact, at all our religious services, attention, quietness and progress have been the rule during the year. At 1.45 P.M. a Protestant Bible class is held in the schoolroom. With the exception of two extremely warm Sundays, our Sunday-school and Protestant Bible class have held uninterrupted sessions during the year. Our Sunday evening service varies, taking sometimes the form of a praise service and at other times that of a Bible reading.

Wednesday evening of each week is devoted to music, — practising old hymns and learning new ones. A choir, consisting of about twenty women, renders valuable assistance in this work.

Personal visitation of the women in probation and the sick in the hospital has afforded me an opportunity for better acquaintance with the women than could have been otherwise obtained. These visits have in every instance been cordially received and appreciated.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Emrich of South Framingham, who addressed the women one Sunday morning, bringing to them words of cheer and comfort; to Miss Helen M. Cole, the Bible reader; and to other friends and artists who have favored us with recitations, songs and instrumental music. We have been liberally supplied with religious papers and standard magazines by publishers, also by friends and societies in the various denominations. For all these favors we would respectfully tender our thanks; but simple thanks seem a poor expression of the appreciation felt by the women and officers for the thoughtful services so generously rendered.

The year, upon the whole, may be characterized as one of general orderliness, industry and contentment, with an increasing degree of religious interest. In conclusion, I would say that the year has afforded me much encouragement in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. HERNDON,
Chaplain.

THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

The county prisons consist of five separate jails, three separate houses of correction,* and fourteen prisons each having a jail and house of correction. These prisons are briefly described in the paragraphs below, under the head of the respective counties. The expenditures for maintenance and the receipts from various sources are shown in tabulated statements following the text.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Barnstable.

This is a small prison, and there is no employment for the inmates except such as is provided by the work of keeping the buildings and grounds in order. The nearest approach to hard labor is that of pumping water into the top of the court house near by. The buildings are in very good condition, and there have been no changes in them during the year. On September 30 there were 16 prisoners in custody, 5 more than at the close of the preceding year.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Pittsfield.

Since the last report some repairs at this place have greatly improved its appearance. These consist of a new floor in the guard room, which was laid by the prisoners, and some needed changes in the kitchen. There is great need of further improvements, particularly in the wing devoted to the women's department. At the end of the year there were 50 prisoners in custody, against 79 last year.

* One of these, the house of correction at South Boston, was closed on Oct. 1, 1902, and all the prisoners were removed to the house of correction at Deer Island.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at New Bedford.

This is a remarkably well-kept prison, and the authorities seem disposed to make such expenditures as are needed to keep it in a satisfactory condition. There have been no changes in the arrangement of the buildings this year, but some of the minor repairs made by the master have been important and useful. At the close of the year there were 314 prisoners, an increase of 32, as compared with last year.

Jail at Taunton.

The new buildings in process of erection when the last report was made have been completed during the year and are now occupied. This is a good jail, and well adapted for its purpose. At the end of the year 55 prisoners were in custody, 2 more than last year.

DUKES COUNTY.

Jail at Edgartown.

This jail contains 12 cells, but at the close of the year had no prisoners in custody. At the beginning there were 2 prisoners in jail, both awaiting trial.

ESSEX COUNTY.

House of Correction at Ipswich.

This prison is used by the sheriff mainly for the old and infirm prisoners who cannot be employed in the other houses of correction. At the end of the year there were 47 in custody, which was 16 more than last year. It contains a large number of cells, but many of them are unfit to be occupied for any length of time. It seems to be a needless expense to continue this prison in the county of Essex, when there are two other houses of correction, both of which are in shire towns and therefore more convenient to the courts.

Jail and House of Correction at Lawrence.

This prison has only 122 cells, and had 133 prisoners at the close of the year, about the same as last year; half of the cells, however, are of double size. If at any time it should be decided to close the house of correction at Ipswich, additional accommodations can be

provided at Lawrence, where there is sufficient land for that purpose. The present buildings, by a rearrangement that could be made incidental to the enlargement, would be greatly improved. During the height of the small-pox epidemic one case of the disease appeared at this place, and the prison was closed to visitors for some weeks.

Jail at Newburyport.

This is one of the small prisons of the State, and had only 10 prisoners in custody at the close of the year. Last year there were 8 prisoners. There is only a small lot of land, but the keeper has utilized the labor of the prisoners to cultivate this as far as possible. The jail is well situated for court purposes.

Jail and House of Correction at Salem.

The sheriff reports unusual expenses for the year, on account of a case of small-pox which appeared in January, and the consequent precautions that were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. This consisted of destroying all the clothing and books and thoroughly fumigating the prison; the entire cost was about \$1,000. For some time after this case appeared the prison was closed to visitors. Owing to the prompt measures taken by the sheriff, both here and at Lawrence, no other cases of this disease than those already named appeared in either place. At the end of the year there were 103 prisoners, against 129 last year.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Greenfield.

This is a clean and well-kept prison, and the master keeps the prisoners well employed. During the summer they work on the land adjacent to the prison, and a large crop of vegetables has been raised this year. In the winter work is provided at cane-seating chairs. Only 38 prisoners remained at the close of the year, 4 less than last year. At the date of this report this prison is being provided with electric light, which will doubtless add much to its safety and convenience.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Springfield.

No changes have been made in the prison buildings here, and it will be many years before any large outlay is needed for repairs. The buildings are well adapted to the purposes of a county prison, and the place is well kept. There were 219 prisoners in custody at the close of the year, 16 more than remained last year.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Northampton.

This prison was occupied fifty years ago. Some repairs have been made this year, but it will be necessary to expend considerable sums before the buildings can be brought to a satisfactory condition. The master keeps his prisoners well employed, but, owing to the small price that is now received for cane-seating chairs, the only occupation practicable for that place, only a small income is derived from the work. At the end of the year there were 37 prisoners, 11 more than last year.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Cambridge.

This is one of the largest prisons in the State as far as accommodations go, but having a very small lot of land. Consequently the yard room is exceedingly limited. The sheriff, however, makes the best possible use of the space afforded for the purpose of exercising the prisoners under sentence and also those held for trial. There is often a large number of prisoners in the jail here awaiting the criminal term of the superior court; at one time last June the number of such prisoners was 76. Work is provided for a few prisoners in making brushes, and for a still smaller number in making mats, the only industries available for this place. At the end of the year there were 360 prisoners in custody, 19 more than last year.

Jail at Lowell.

This is one of the most substantial buildings of all the county prisons, and it is always clean and in good order. At the end of the year it had 134 prisoners, 23 more than last year. There were

more prisoners than cells, but this was only a temporary condition, which could be at once relieved, in the discretion of the sheriff, by removals to Cambridge.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Nantucket.

The buildings here remain as a curiosity in prison architecture. There was 1 prisoner in custody at the close of the year, the same as last year. During the year the keeper reports that there was 1 prisoner for one day; 1 for three days, held to be transported to a prison on the mainland; and 1 held for fourteen days, awaiting trial. As far as the jail is concerned, there is very little criminal business in Nantucket.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Dedham.

Repairs on this prison during the year consisted of laying a new floor in the wings, which greatly adds to the cleanliness, and improves its appearance. Some wire screens have been placed between the wings and the guard room. This place shows the constant care and attention of the master. At the end of the year 71 prisoners were in custody, 9 more than last year.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Plymouth.

There has been a change in the management of this prison since the last report, the new sheriff elected in 1901 having taken charge on the first of January. During the year a large room heretofore unoccupied has been fitted up as a hospital, and furnishes a convenient place for that purpose. There has also been provided a padded cell for cases of delirium tremens, but it has not yet been used. There is great need of a bath room for women, which could be provided at a small expense. The kitchen, too, should be taken from the main part of the prison and put in a small building in the yard, which could be erected at a slight cost. The punishment cells are not in the best place, but, as little use is made of them now, it may not be worth while to change them until other repairs are provided for. Fifty-two prisoners were in custody at the close of the year, against 47 last year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Jail in Boston.

The new prison for women, which has been under construction here, is nearly ready for occupancy. The new gate house, commenced in August, 1902, is to be completed according to the contract, May 1, 1903. Repairs on old buildings during the year have consisted of putting the steam pipes in order, putting in new tanks and some new plumbing. In his report the sheriff makes the following remarks: "The new prison for women is extended from the north wing of the Charles Street Jail to Fruit Street. The main building is about 77 feet long and about 56 feet wide, of dark Quincy granite, to match the wall of the old jail. It has 72 cells, for women only, and the whole upper floor is to be used as a hospital. The matron's house, laundry, padded cells room, kitchen and boiler room are of brick, and all one story in height except the matron's house, which is two stories in height, the lower story being used for booking and receiving rooms, doctor's office, surgery and drug rooms. The whole will be completed and ready for occupancy about Nov. 1, 1902. The new gate house was commenced Aug. 13, 1902, and the contract calls for its completion May 1, 1903." This jail has large cells, which furnish excellent accommodations for prisoners awaiting trial. It is in all respects well managed, and, with the addition of the new prison for women, will be a model institution. A large majority of the prisoners kept here are held for trial. The whole number, including sentenced prisoners, on Sept. 30, 1902, was 229, being 3 less than last year.

House of Correction at Deer Island.

This is the largest prison in the State, and on September 30 there were 1,212 prisoners in custody; but, as this number includes nearly the entire population from the South Boston House of Correction, it cannot fairly be compared with the number of prisoners last year. In the two Suffolk County houses of correction on Sept. 30, 1901, there were in custody 1,432 prisoners; in the two places on Sept. 30, 1902, there were 1,291. The population at Deer Island has heretofore consisted mainly of 'vagrants, tramps and drunkards, but there has now been added to it a large number of more serious offenders removed from the South Boston House of Correction, which

has been discontinued. The new prison for women at Deer Island, begun last year, is well under way, and will be completed as speedily as practicable.

House of Correction at South Boston.

The average daily number of prisoners in this place was 394, but at the close of the year only 79 remained in custody. This small number was due to the removals to Deer Island, as a preliminary to the closing of the house of correction at South Boston. This place was discontinued in October, and hereafter Deer Island will be the only house of correction in this county.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Fitchburg.

At the end of the year there were 146 prisoners in custody, 11 more than last year. The prison contains 170 cells, which are all available because no department is set aside for the imprisonment of women here; women prisoners in this county are all committed to the Worcester House of Correction. The master here makes good use of the labor of the prisoners who cannot be employed in the shop by keeping them at work on the land as much as possible.

Jail and House of Correction at Worcester.

This is one of the larger county prisons, and is well cared for in every respect. The prisoners are as fully employed as is possible, and the buildings are kept up to a good standard. On September 30 there were 278 prisoners in custody, 21 more than at the close of the preceding year. A small outlay has been made for extraordinary repairs on boilers and plumbing, also on repairing the roofs of the stable, etc. A case of small-pox developed here last winter, but, owing to the energy and care of the sheriff, the disease did not spread to the other inmates.

On the pages immediately following will be found tables of expenses and receipts, and a statement of prisoners received and discharged in all the jails and houses of correction.

Expenditures for Maintenance of Jails and Houses of Correction in Detail for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Salaries of Officers, including Chaplains.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Beds and Bedding.	Medical Supplies.	Fuel and Lights.	Instruction of Prisoners, not including salaries of Chaplains.	Expenses for Reading Matter.	Allowed to Discharged Prisoners.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount expended.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction.	15	\$310 00	\$1,917 68	\$24 60	\$5 70	\$109 45	\$203 34	—	\$208 82	\$22 50	\$284 47	\$3,439 74
Boston Jail.	201	29,274 92	13,595 41	1,337 59	22 31	532 29	7,757 10	—	—	6 00	2,166 12	46,009 66
Boston House of Correction.	394	37,597 60	29,595 45	2,711 82	1,046 97	320 52	5,417 38	\$77 45	—	180 40	7,193 87	84,311 86
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction.	223	33,280 98	27,583 37	4,282 28	571 58	378 03	13,149 42	27 54	88 20	218 84	5,031 79	79,172 53
Dedman Jail and House of Correction.	66	8,483 81	2,983 37	436 71	6 00	81 80	11,283 44	—	—	68 47	2,798 42	14,058 88
Deer Island House of Correction.	872	55,783 00	46,895 68	8,116 03	1,806 86	2,391 38	—	—	209 14	—	20,457 32	140,942 84
Dorchester Jail.	121	200 00	11 50	—	—	—	11 50	—	—	—	—	223 00
Richmond Jail and House of Correction.	121	8,416 20	3,619 74	679 56	146 76	139 94	2,674 78	—	100 00	270 92	3,747 80	19,756 70
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction.	28	4,151 00	2,869 00	285 80	10 15	165 60	1,266 82	—	3 50	32 35	2,837 16	9,542 38
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction.	36	5,748 43	2,598 33	323 42	—	133 92	2,664 73	—	—	205 78	2,406 09	14,230 78
Lowell Jail.	144	7,527 37	8,788 63	993 85	25 74	316 09	2,139 84	203 67	—	64 40	2,469 21	22,028 80
Lowell House of Correction.	119	8,747 70	5,077 34	940 14	175 04	171 76	1,457 53	—	21 75	108 30	1,312 07	18,011 63
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction.	1	50 00	17 10	—	—	—	2 13	—	—	—	—	69 23
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	314	20,602 68	11,288 11	1,618 75	388 15	672 06	4,191 66	40 00	6 15	460 28	7,919 44	47,187 88
Newburyport Jail.	10	2,887 09	705 78	100 10	—	42 97	513 65	—	—	1 00	638 72	4,889 81
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	34	3,648 36	2,798 18	239 01	81 94	36 64	873 08	—	—	1 00	1,228 62	8,906 83
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction.	66	7,529 11	4,566 77	699 38	—	640 21	1,537 46	25 00	25 00	134 23	1,549 76	16,706 92
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction.	53	7,642 81	3,324 72	466 93	138 50	110 00	1,455 44	—	—	62 08	1,589 52	14,789 70
Salisbury Jail and House of Correction.	124	7,734 33	5,121 79	593 34	259 09	412 14	2,477 85	—	102 00	575 11	2,560 00	19,835 56
Springfield Jail and House of Correction.	200	10,571 66	6,696 63	953 63	87 02	143 37	1,016 02	—	—	269 78	3,234 27	22,901 28
Taunton Jail.	50	5,392 83	2,496 95	186 05	30 82	91 62	1,237 28	—	—	67 70	555 66	10,048 91
Worcester Jail and House of Correction.	275	13,673 33	7,418 33	963 61	197 38	224 09	4,139 89	—	130 15	479 59	2,980 95	30,177 32
Totals.	3,447	\$279,552 96	\$182,140 86	\$26,062 50	\$4,900 00	\$7,227 28	\$59,348 54	\$874 26	\$894 71	\$5,217 73	\$74,531 26	\$638,310 10

* County commissioners furnish fuel and lights in connection with the court house.

AVERAGE COST OF PRISONERS.

The preceding table gives the average cost of support in each jail and house of correction, but it does not form a fair basis of comparison, because the conditions in the different prisons are so widely varied. No just estimate can be made without taking into account all the circumstances, such as the stock on hand, products from the land, etc. Moreover, in dividing the expenses the larger prisons will always make the better showing. Considerations of a like nature apply to the State institutions, in which the average net cost of support for the year was as follows: State Prison, \$143.69; Massachusetts Reformatory, \$230.52; Reformatory Prison for Women, \$189.14.

FINES AND COSTS.

Number committed for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, and Amount received.

PRISONS.	Number committed for Non-payment of Fines and Costs.	Number who paid Fines and Costs.	Amount received for Fines and Costs.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	10	7	\$321 26
Boston Jail,	400	178	3,292 00
Boston House of Correction,	28	13	420 00
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	1,271	409	3,136 00
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	262	80	1,383 73
Deer Island House of Correction,	3,592	573	4,401 00
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	389	69	645 00
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	61	15	190 00
Ipswich House of Correction,	96	8	60 00
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	873	147	1,072 00
Lowell Jail,	1,240	344	1,707 90
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	1,372	258	2,733 57
Newburyport Jail,	105	16	198 00
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	184	87	630 00
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	373	60	414 85
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	263	30	480 00
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	569	68	1,717 00
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	1,363	245	1,880 00
Taunton Jail,	522	119	1,142 00
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	1,161	219	2,710 00
Totals,	14,134	2,945	\$23,514 81*

* This applies only to fines paid to the keepers.

Showing Number of Prisoners committed and discharged in Each Jail and House of Correction, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

PRISONS.	Number of Prison- ers Oct. 1, 1901.	Committed during the Year.	Returned by Prison Commissioners.	Removed from Other Prisons.	Returned from Es- cape.	Returned from In- sane Asylum.	Total Number in Prison during the Year.	Released on Permit or by Expiration of Sentence.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Released by Writ of Habeas Cor- pus.	Removed to In- sane Asylum.	Removed to Other Prisons.	Total Number Dis- charged during the Year.	Number in Cas- tody, Sept. 30, 1902.	Average number in Jails and Houses of Correction.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	11	84	1		10		97	78		2				1	81	16	15
Boston Jail,	232	5,663		1	1		5,666	6,666		3				362	5,668	229	201
Boston House of Correction,	446	638	7	1	1	3	1,097	646		3				26	1,018	79	394
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	341	2,937	5	199			3,482	3,090	2	1				5	3,122	360	333
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	62	449					511	432				1	1	1	540	71	66
Deer Island House of Correction,	986	6,368	7	341			7,702	6,476	6	2				5	6,490	1,212	872
Edgartown Jail,	2	4					6	6							6		1
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	135	795		76			1,006	829	2					27	860	146	121
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	42	154					196	162		2					158	38	28
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	31	101		130			262	214						119	215	47	36
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	132	1,460	2	25	1	1	1,621	1,366		1				200	1,488	133	141
Lowell Jail,	111	1,938		18	1		2,068	1,732	1	1				62	1,934	134	119
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	1	1					2	1							1	1	1
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	232	2,148		20			2,450	2,070	2					13	2,136	314	314
Newburyport Jail,	8	180		23			211	188						1	18	10	10
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	26	445					471	433						1	434	37	34
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	79	668	1				748	686	1				2		689	59	66
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	47	497					544	492							492	52	53
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	129	1,104	1	85			1,320	1,072		1			4	140	1,217	103	124
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	203	2,448	2				2,653	2,432						1	2,434	219	200
Taunton Jail,	53	902		60			1,015	957						81	960	55	50
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	257	2,470	1	27			2,755	2,391	1				4		2,477	278	275
Totals,	3,616	31,454	26	1,005	6	5	36,112	31,409	16	15	9	1	26	1,043	32,519	3,593	3,447

STATISTICS OF PRISONERS.

Statement showing the Number of Prisoners received and discharged in All Prisons, with the Removals to and from the Prisons included in this Report, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Number of Prisoners Oct. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,441
Committed from the courts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	83,752	
Returned for violation of permit,	.	.	.	.	.	.	985	
Received from other institutions,*	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	
Removed from : —								
State Prison,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Massachusetts Reformatory,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Reformatory Prison for Women,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
State Farm,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Jails and houses of correction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,043	
Reform schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	
Returned from : —								
State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
Escape,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	
								35,232
								41,673
Released on permit or by expiration of sentence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	34,095	
by writ of habeas corpus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Removed to : —								
Massachusetts Reformatory,	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	
Reformatory Prison for Women,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	
State Farm,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	
Jails and houses of correction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,005	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	
Died,	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	
Escaped,	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	
Pardoned by Governor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	
								35,337
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,336
Average number in prison,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,093

* Includes 2 from the Lyman School for Boys; 2 from the House of Reformation; and 4 from the State Industrial School for Girls.

The foregoing statement covers all the persons committed in any way, and it should be noted that the word "committed" does not there mean "sentenced." The table is intended to show how many times the persons are committed, and not the number of prisoners; but the following statistics refer to sentenced prisoners only. In addition to the prisons already named there is the State Farm, where a large majority of the inmates are prisoners; and to make the statistics complete, the figures from that place are included in all the tables.

Commitments to Jails, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.															Aggregates.		
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
1. — Against the person, .	175	9	41	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	12	237	
2. — Against property, .	178	30	107	5	26	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	36	352	
3. — Against public order, etc.	1,864	175	584	146	23	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,472	343	2,815	
Totals,	2,217	214	732	154	57	22	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,013	391	3,404	

Commitments to Houses of Correction, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — Against the person, . . .	573	35	358	5	100	1	44	1	21	-	17	-	3	1	1,116	43	1,159
2. — Against property, . . .	790	27	746	44	278	29	160	1	83	3	26	1	6	1	2,089	106	2,195
3. — Against public order, etc.,	9,766	928	3,974	866	549	233	72	44	18	3	13	-	2	2	14,394	2,076	16,470
Totals,	11,129	990	5,078	915	927	263	276	46	122	6	56	1	11	4	17,599	2,225	19,824

Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — Against the person, . .	748	44	399	8	108	1	45	1	21	—	17	—	3	1	1,341
2. — Against property, . .	968	57	853	49	304	30	165	1	83	3	26	1	6	1	2,405
3. — Against public order, etc.	11,630	1,103	4,558	1,012	572	254	73	45	18	3	13	—	2	2	16,866
Totals,	13,346	1,204	5,810	1,069	984	285	283	47	122	6	56	1	11	4	20,612
															2,616
															23,228

Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, by Counties, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	3	—	3	7	—	7	17	—	17	27	—	27
Berkshire,	33	—	33	38	—	38	521	10	531	592	10	602
Bristol,	181	11	192	162	11	173	1,946	428	2,374	2,289	460	2,739
Dukes County,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2
Essex,	166	7	173	278	5	283	1,798	305	2,103	2,242	317	2,559
Franklin,	11	—	11	18	1	19	94	1	95	123	2	125
Hampden,	73	—	73	116	3	119	1,642	178	1,820	1,831	181	2,012
Hampshire,	5	—	5	4	1	5	283	11	294	292	12	304
Middlesex,	185	3	188	280	13	293	2,940	311	3,251	3,405	327	3,732
Nantucket,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk,	24	—	24	36	1	37	264	23	287	324	24	348
Plymouth,	22	—	22	30	1	31	309	23	332	361	24	385
Suffolk,	549	33	582	1,242	105	1,347	4,991	1,041	6,032	6,782	1,179	7,961
Worcester,	89	1	90	193	1	194	2,060	88	2,148	2,342	90	2,432
Totals,	1,341	55	1,396	2,405	142	2,547	16,866	2,419	19,285	20,612	2,616	23,228

Commitments to the State Farm, by Crimes and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

[Sentences are indeterminate.]

CRIMES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Disturbing the peace,	3	—	3
Drunkenness,	1,031	79	1,110
Idle and disorderly,	23	—	23
Lewdness,	1	—	1
Refusing to work,	1	—	1
Tramps,	58	—	58
Vagabonds,	8	—	8
Vagrants,	220	9	229
Totals,	1,345	88	1,433

Sentences of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

PRISONS.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.			
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Tot.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	9	-	9	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	27	-	27	
Boston Jail,	405	54	230	48	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	752	
Boston House of Correction,*	20	24	160	111	122	58	75	4	-	-	29	1	648	201	680	
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	1,275	44	504	36	100	12	46	9	51	2	9	-	1,949	103	2,052	
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	235	12	61	7	18	3	7	2	11	2	-	-	324	24	348	
Deer Island House of Correction,	3,393	286	1,886	445	249	131	89	11	6	-	2	-	5,675	874	6,549	
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	386	1	225	1	15	-	8	-	5	-	1	-	640	1	641	
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	65	4	33	1	21	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	123	2	125	
Ipswich House of Correction,	66	-	27	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	95	10	105	
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	890	151	223	53	24	3	5	1	3	-	2	-	1,148	207	1,355	
Lowell Jail,	1,151	113	270	91	31	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	1,456	224	1,680	
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	1,185	254	333	105	85	33	24	1	11	1	2	-	1,642	395	2,037	
Newburyport Jail,	98	2	42	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	141	3	144	
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	172	9	111	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	292	12	304	
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	363	5	207	4	14	1	5	-	2	-	1	-	592	10	602	
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	247	13	98	10	7	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	361	24	385	
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	509	38	289	47	25	6	22	5	11	-	2	-	858	97	955	
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	1,258	110	511	59	37	9	15	3	7	-	3	-	1,831	181	2,012	
Taunton Jail,	488	42	151	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	647	55	702	
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	1,131	42	441	33	101	4	21	10	7	-	1	-	1,702	89	1,791	
Totals,	13,346	1,204	5,810	1,069	984	285	283	47	122	6	56	1	20,612	2,616	23,228	

* The House of Correction at South Boston was closed in October, 1902.

Showing Number of Prisoners committed for Non-payment of Fines and Costs and on Term Sentences for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
I.—AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abandoning child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Abuse of female child, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault,	114	6	65	-	17	11	1	3	1	-	-	-	211	7	218
Assault, indecent, . . .	-	-	5	-	3	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	16	-	16
Assault on officer, . . .	27	-	16	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	48
Assault to murder, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	5	-	5
Assault with dangerous weapon,	7	4	22	-	9	10	-	4	2	-	-	-	54	4	58
Assault and battery, . . .	569	33	289	8	69	116	2	3	-	-	-	-	946	44	990
Blackmail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Forcibly confining and imprisoning another, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Intimidation,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	4	1	5
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	7
Rape,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	6	-	6
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	6	-	6
Threats,	27	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	32
Totals,	748	44	399	8	108	145	5	21	1	17	10	1	1,348	60	1,408
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Breaking and entering, . .	-	-	7	-	18	143	-	25	1	18	-	3	114	2	116
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1	-	5	-	10	20	-	13	1	2	-	2	53	2	55
Breaking glass,	38	4	14	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	54	6	60
Burning buildings, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	5	-	5
Cheating to defraud, . . .	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Concealing leased goods, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Concealing personal property,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Conveying property, fraudulently,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Conveying property held upon conditional contract of sale,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Embezzlement,	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	6
Embezzlement and larceny of letter from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Evading fare,	41	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1	43
False pretences,	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Larceny,	614	42	736	42	223	25	68	23	21	1	3	3	1,660	136	1,796
Larceny from common carrier,	4	-	4	-	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Larceny from person, . . .	6	1	23	4	23	4	9	9	1	-	-	-	70	10	80
Larceny from realty, . . .	3	-	10	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Larceny in a building, . .	2	-	13	-	10	15	-	7	-	3	-	-	50	-	50
Letter containing money, obtained fraudulently from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

* Four were sentenced for life and three were committed for execution of death penalty.

Number of Prisoners committed, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregate.		Tot.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.																	
Making false vouchers concerning payment of claim for pension.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Malicious mischief.	65	7	14	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	80	8	-	-	88
Money order, issuing fraudulently.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Mutilating papers in public library.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Packing less number of cigars in box than required by law.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods.	2	-	7	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	14
Refusing to labor after food and lodging at almshouse.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Removing baggage, unlawfully.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Selling leased property.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Selling property held on conditional contract of sale.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Stealing a ride.	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
Taking orders from order box of licensed carrier.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Trespass.	142	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	2	-	-	146
Unlawful taking.	20	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	30
Unlawful use of horse.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
U. S. mail, using in schemes to defraud.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals.	968	57	853	49	304	30	165	25	84	4	26	3	10	1	2,410	169	2,579
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																	
Adulterating food.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Adultery.	1	-	5	4	12	6	16	22	4	3	1	-	39	35	-	-	74
Affray.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
Begging.	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Bicycle laws, violating.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Bigamy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Bribery.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Caucus and election laws, violating.	-	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	58	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	2	-	-	62
Cock fighting.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker.	-	5	-	82	1	34	-	34	-	3	-	-	1	168	-	-	169
Common nuisance.	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	8
Common railer and brawler.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Concealing death of child.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Contempt of court.	18	5	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	6	-	-	46
Counterfeiting.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3
Cruelty to animals.	33	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	-	-	40
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Discharging firearms.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Disseased meat, selling.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Disobeying commands of officer on board ship.	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4

Number of Prisoners committed, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.		
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — CON.																	
Refusing to be vaccinated.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3		
Removing memorials from graves.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Rescue, and attempt.	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8		
School laws, violating.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Setting fires.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Sidewalk, obstructing.	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16		
Stubbornness.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3		
Throwing missiles.	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	8		
Tramps.	-	-	14	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34		
Unnatural act.	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	8	9		
Uttering altered one-dollar bills.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Vagabonds.	10	-	12	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	25		
Vagrants.	6	4	335	27	50	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	391	440		
Walking on railroad.	161	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	162		
Totals.	11,630	1,103	4,518	1,012	612	256	73	223	18	22	13	-	5	2	16,869	2,618	*19,487

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person.	748	44	399	8	108	1	45	5	21	1	17	-	10	1	1,348	60	1,408
2.—Against property.	968	57	853	49	304	30	165	25	84	4	26	3	10	1	2,410	169	2,579
3.—Against public order, etc.	11,630	1,103	4,518	1,012	612	256	73	223	18	22	13	-	5	2	16,869	2,618	19,487
Totals.	13,346	1,204	5,770	1,069	1,024	267	283	253	123	27	56	3	25	4	20,627	2,847	*23,474

* In addition to these there were indeterminate sentences as follows: to the State Prison, 146; Massachusetts Reformatory, 474; State Farm, 1,433, making a total of 2,053 which, added to those committed for fines and costs and on term sentences, gives 25,527 as whole number of commitments.

It should also be noted that this number of commitments differs from the number mentioned in the table of prisoners received on page 57, because figures in that table refer to prisoners received in all ways, whereas this table includes only convicted prisoners.

Showing the *Number of Male and Female Prisoners* committed under Sentence to *All Prisons* for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	State Prison.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.												
Abandoning child,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Abuse of female child,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3
Assault,	-	7	1	-	-	-	211	6	217	218	7	225
Assault, indecent,	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	17	-	17
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	48	48	-	48
Assault to murder,	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	15	-	15
Assault to rape,	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	6	-	6
Assault to rob,	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	7	-	7
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	4	58	54	4	58
Assault and battery,	-	10	1	-	-	-	946	43	989	956	44	1,000
Blackmail,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carnal abuse,	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4
Forcibly confining and imprisoning another,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Intimidation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Maiming,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter,	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	10	1	11
Murder,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Rape,	4	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	11	-	11
Robbery,	23	4	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	33	-	33
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	32	31	1	32
Totals,	59	25	5	-	-	-	1,341	55	1,396	1,425	60	1,485
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.												
Breaking and entering,	23	74	-	-	-	-	118	2	115	210	2	212
Breaking and entering and larceny,	22	39	-	-	-	-	58	2	55	114	2	116
Breaking glass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	6	60	54	6	60
Burglary,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burning buildings,	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	7	-	7
Cheating to defraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Common and notorious thief,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Concealing leased goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Concealing personal property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Conveying property, fraudulently,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Conveying property held upon conditional contract of sale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Embezzlement,	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	8	-	8
Embezzlement and larceny of letter from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Evading fare,	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1	43	42	1	43
False pretences,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	7
Larceny,	29	160	25	-	-	-	1,659	111	1,770	1,848	136	1,984
Larceny from common carrier,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	18	-	18
Larceny from person,	-	15	-	-	-	-	70	10	80	85	10	95
Larceny from realty,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	18	-	18
Larceny in a building,	-	19	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	69	-	69
Letter containing money, obtaining fraudulently from U. S. mail,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Making false vouchers concerning payment of claim for pension,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	State Prison- Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY												
— Con												
Malicious mischief, . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	80	8	88	83	8	91
Money order, issuing fraudulently	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mutilating papers in public library.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Packing less number of cigars in box than re- quired by law	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . .	-	4	1	-	-	-	13	-	13	17	1	18
Refusing to labor after food and lodging at alms- house.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Removing baggage, unlaw- fully.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Selling leased property, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Selling property held on conditional contract of sale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Setting fire to building, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stealing a ride, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	7
Taking orders from order box of licensed carrier.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Trespass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	2	146	144	2	146
Unlawful taking, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	32	-	32
Unlawful use of horse, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
U. S. mail, using in schemes to defraud.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Totals,	83	320	27	-	-	-	2,405	142	2,547	2,508	169	2,677
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.												
Adulterating food, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Adultery,	1	-	7	-	-	-	39	28	67	40	35	75
Affray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	10
Begging,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Bicycle laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Bigamy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Bribery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Caucus and election laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
City ordinance or town by- laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	2	62	60	2	62
Cock fighting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Common night-walker, . . .	-	-	36	-	-	-	1	122	123	1	158	159
Common nuisance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	8	5	3	8
Common railer and brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	3
Concealing death of child, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Contempt of court,	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	5	46	41	5	46
Counterfeiting,	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	40	39	1	40
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
Discharging fire-arms, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Diseased meat, selling, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disobeying commands of officer on board ship	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	6	-	-	-	35	26	61	35	32	67
Disorderly in public con- veyance.	-	-	7	-	-	-	10	1	11	10	1	11
Disturbing meeting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
Disturbing school,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace, . . .	-	1	-	3	-	3	434	84	518	438	84	522
Dog, keeping unlicensed, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Drunkennes,	-	45	93	1,031	79	1,110	14,677	1,854	16,531	15,753	2,026	17,779
Escape,	-	-	2	-	-	-	13	-	13	13	2	15

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	State Prison. Massachusetts Reformatory.			Reformatory Prison for Women.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.															
False fire-alarm, giving, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
Fast driving,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Fish and game laws, violat- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
Forgery and uttering, . . .	4	13	1	-	-	-	20	1	21	37	2	39	-	-	39
Fornication,	-	-	2	-	-	-	81	102	183	81	104	185	-	-	185
Gaming, and present at, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	6	1	7	-	-	7
Giving liquor to prisoner, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Habitual criminal,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Health laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
House of ill-fame, keeping, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	17	11	6	17	-	-	17
Idle and disorderly,	-	8	16	23	-	23	102	41	143	133	57	190	-	-	190
Incest,	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	5	-	-	5
Indecent exposure,	-	1	-	-	-	-	51	1	52	52	1	53	-	-	53
Junk, collecting, un- licensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	4	20	17	4	21	-	-	21
Lewdness,	-	-	21	1	-	1	48	46	94	49	67	116	-	-	116
Liquor law, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10	7	3	10	-	-	10
Liquor nuisance, keeping, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	6	30	24	6	30	-	-	30
Liquor, transporting ille- gally,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6	-	-	6
Liquor, unlawful sale of, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	28	119	91	28	119	-	-	119
Loitering around railroad station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Loitering on street,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	12	-	-	12
Lord's Day, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	21	-	21	-	-	21
Lottery and advertising, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
Milk laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	-	209	209	-	209	-	-	209
Obscene pictures, deposit- ing with common carrier, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Officer, assuming to be, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Officer, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Oleomargarine laws, violat- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Opium resort, maintaining, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Park laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	25	-	25	-	-	25
Pedlers' license, violating, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Perjury,	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	3
Physician, unregistered, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	2	11	9	3	12	-	-	12
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	22	20	2	22	-	-	22
Railroad, obstructing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Refusing to aid officer, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Refusing to be vaccinated, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
Refusing to work,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Removing memorials from graves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Rescue, and attempt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	8
School laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Setting fires,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Sidewalk, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	16	-	16	-	-	16
Sodomy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	43	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	43	4	47	-	-	47
Throwing missiles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	8
Tramps,	-	-	-	58	-	58	34	-	34	92	-	92	-	-	92
Unnatural act,	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	10	1	11	-	-	11
Uttering altered one-dollar bills,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Vagabonds,	-	1	1	8	-	8	23	1	24	32	2	34	-	-	34
Vagrants,	-	19	9	220	9	229	391	40	431	630	58	688	-	-	688
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	1	162	161	1	162	-	-	162
Totals,	14	134	199	1,345	88	1,433	10,866	2,419	19,285	18,359	2,706	21,065			

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

CRIMES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—Against the person, .	59	25	5	-	-	-	1,341	55	1,396	1,425	60	1,485
2.—Against property, .	83	320	27	-	-	-	2,405	142	2,547	2,808	169	2,977
3.—Against public order, etc.	14	134	199	1,345	88	1,433	16,866	2,419	19,285	18,559	2,706	21,065
Totals,	156	479	231	1,345	88	1,433	20,612	2,616	23,228	22,592	2,935	25,527

Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions for the Last Two Years, classified by Sex of Prisoners.

MALES.

INSTITUTIONS.	1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.		
State Prison,	54	59	90	83	15	14	159	156	-	3
Massachusetts Reformatory,	37	25	431	320	113	134	581	479	-	102
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	1,177	1,345	1,177	1,345	168	-
Jails and Houses of Correction.	1,375	1,341	2,409	2,405	17,148	16,866	20,932	20,612	-	320
Totals,	1,466	1,425	2,930	2,808	18,463	18,359	22,840	22,592	168	425

FEMALES.

Reformatory Prison for Women	4	5	25	27	191	199	220	231	11	-
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	98	88	98	88	-	10
Jails and Houses of Correction.	56	55	148	142	2,607	2,419	2,811	2,616	-	195
Totals,	60	60	173	169	2,896	2,706	3,129	2,935	11	205

MALES AND FEMALES.

State Prison,	54	59	90	83	15	14	159	156	-	3
Massachusetts Reformatory,	37	25	431	320	113	134	581	479	-	102
Reformatory Prison for Women.	4	5	25	27	191	199	220	231	11	-
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	1,275	1,433	1,275	1,433	158	-
Jails and Houses of Correction.	1,431	1,396	2,557	2,547	19,755	19,285	23,743	23,228	-	515
Totals,	1,526	1,485	3,103	2,977	21,349	21,065	25,978	25,527	169	620

Ages of Prisoners committed during the Year.

PRISONS.	12 to 15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	51 to 60 Years.	61 to 70 Years.	Above 70 Years.	Age unknown.	Totals.
State Prison,	-	-	-	1	5	3	34	30	43	30	8	1	1	-	156
Massachusetts Reforma- tory.	23	55	76	68	47	36	40	27	23	14	13	38	19	-	479
Reformatory Prison for Women.	-	4	8	14	24	13	60	35	50	17	4	2	-	-	231
State Farm,	-	1	4	2	9	7	110	193	406	400	207	80	10	4	1,433
Jails and Houses of Cor- rection.	50	43	121	171	288	286	2,727	3,851	7,827	5,009	2,149	621	80	5	23,228
Totals,	73	103	209	256	373	345	2,971	4,136	8,349	5,470	2,381	742	110	9	25,527

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during Year.

BIRTHPLACES.	State Prison.	Massachu- setts Reforma- tory.	Reforma- tory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Massachusetts,	55	291	107	640	8,964	10,057
Other places in United States, .	39	74	38	208	3,685	4,044
Armenia,	-	-	-	2	12	14
Austria,	-	-	-	-	46	46
British Provinces,	23	64	31	104	2,197	2,419
Denmark,	2	-	-	-	15	17
England,	6	13	8	71	1,304	1,402
Finland,	-	2	-	1	122	125
France,	-	-	-	-	37	37
Germany,	5	3	1	7	122	138
Greece,	-	-	-	-	12	12
Ireland,	10	10	31	350	5,519	5,920
Italy,	8	5	3	1	178	195
Norway,	-	-	-	-	25	25
Poland,	1	-	1	2	91	95
Portugal,	-	1	-	-	23	24
Russia,	3	8	1	-	144	156
Scotland,	2	2	6	25	373	408
Sweden,	2	3	2	10	212	229
Wales,	-	-	-	3	32	35
Western Islands,	-	-	-	-	13	13
Miscellaneous,	-	2	-	6	90	98
Unknown,	-	1	2	3	12	18
Totals,	156	479	231	1,433	23,228	25,527

Parentage of Prisoners committed during Year.

PARENTAGE.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
American,	52	116	38	3,528	3,734
Foreign,	90	233	146	18,553	19,022
Mixed,	9	111	38	1,062	1,220
Unknown,	5	19	9	85	118
Totals,	156	479	231	23,228	24,094*

* There were 1,433 prisoners at the State Farm, which, added to this number, gives 25,527, the total number of prisoners under sentence.

Conjugal Condition of Prisoners committed during Year.

CONJUGAL CONDITION.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Married,	75	30	130	625	8,541	9,401
Single,	79	449	101	803	14,684	16,116
Unknown,	2	-	-	5	3	10
Totals,	156	479	231	1,433	23,228	25,527

Education of Prisoners committed during Year.

EDUCATION.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Read or write,	139	435	194	1,313	20,364	22,445
Illiterate,	17	44	37	5	2,861	2,964
Unknown,	-	-	-	115	3	118
Totals,	156	479	231	1,433	23,228	25,527

Habits of Prisoners committed during Year.

HABITS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Intemperate,	85	132	196	1,433	22,493	24,339
Temperate,	71	347	35	-	734	1,187
Unknown,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	156	479	231	1,433	23,228	25,527

Former Commitments of Prisoners committed during the Year.

PRISONS.	NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.											Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6 to 15.	16 to 30.	31 to 50.	51 to 100.	100 and More.	None.	
State Prison,	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	156
Massachusetts Reformatory,	48	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	428	479
Reformatory Prison for Women,	31	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	231
State Farm,	234	121	74	48	25	37	-	-	-	-	894	1,433
Jails and Houses of Correction,	2,717	2,439	1,605	1,106	835	3,323	745	158	47	2	10,251	23,228
Totals,	3,047	2,680	1,682	1,158	860	3,360	745	158	47	2	11,888	25,527

Comparison of Commitments for Drunkenness in the Last Two Years.

COUNTIES.	OCT. 1, 1900, TO SEPT. 30, 1901.			OCT. 1, 1901, TO SEPT. 30, 1902.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	2	-	2	4	-	4
Berkshire,	377	6	383	450	6	456
Bristol,	1,198	268	1,466	1,614	321	1,935
Dukes County,	2	-	2	1	-	1
Essex,	1,933	257	2,190	1,569	215	1,784
Franklin,	62	2	64	61	-	61
Hampden,	1,339	129	1,468	1,446	139	1,585
Hampshire,	210	10	220	275	10	285
Middlesex,	2,441	278	2,719	2,588	267	2,855
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	237	3	240	202	10	212
Plymouth,	180	3	183	246	20	266
Suffolk,	4,943	959	5,902	4,413	814	5,227
Worcester,	2,016	51	2,067	1,808	52	1,860
Total to Jails and Houses of Correction,	14,940	1,966	16,906	14,677	1,854	16,531
Massachusetts Reformatory,	29	-	29	45	-	45
Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	88	88	-	93	93
State Farm,	856	83	939	1,031	79	1,110
Totals,	15,825	2,137	17,962	15,753	2,026	17,779

Ages of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

AGES.	Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.		STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
12 to 15 years,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
16 years,	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	1	5
17 years,	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	15	-	15
18 years,	2	2	-	-	-	27	3	30	29	5	34
19 years,	5	4	3	-	3	83	6	89	91	10	101
20 years,	3	1	3	-	3	101	8	109	107	9	116
21 to 25 years,	17	22	67	4	71	1,294	181	1,475	1,378	207	1,585
26 to 30 years,	8	17	147	7	154	2,240	341	2,581	2,395	365	2,760
31 to 40 years,	5	30	304	37	341	5,115	763	5,878	5,424	850	6,254
41 to 50 years,	-	13	307	19	326	3,593	395	3,988	3,900	427	4,327
51 to 60 years,	-	3	146	9	155	1,685	109	1,794	1,831	121	1,952
61 to 70 years,	-	1	49	3	52	465	42	507	514	46	560
More than 70 years,	-	-	2	-	2	55	5	60	57	5	62
Unknown,	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2	5	-	5
Totals,	45	93	1,031	79	1,110	14,677	1,854	16,531	15,753	2,026	17,779

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

BIRTHPLACES.	Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.		STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts,	29	3	490	19	509	5,809	521	6,330	6,328	543	6,871
Other places in United States,	4	6	126	9	135	2,166	212	2,378	2,296	227	2,523
Austria,	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	25	23	2	25
British Provinces,	6	12	82	7	89	1,286	182	1,468	1,374	201	1,575
England,	1	4	50	10	60	788	186	974	839	200	1,039
Finland,	-	-	1	-	1	101	-	101	102	-	102
France,	-	1	-	-	-	18	2	20	18	3	21
Germany,	-	-	3	-	3	65	-	65	68	-	68
Ireland,	3	56	249	32	281	3,802	667	4,469	4,054	755	4,809
Italy,	-	-	-	-	-	43	1	44	43	1	44
Norway,	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	18	-	18
Poland,	-	-	1	-	1	55	-	55	56	-	56
Portugal,	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	10
Russia,	-	-	-	-	-	38	2	40	38	2	40
Scotland,	1	6	17	-	17	225	59	284	243	65	308
Sweden,	1	1	6	1	7	151	11	162	158	13	171
Wales,	-	-	1	1	2	23	3	26	24	4	28
Miscellaneous,	-	1	3	-	3	52	6	58	55	7	62
Unknown,	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	4	6	3	9
Totals,	45	93	1,031	79	1,110	14,677	1,854	16,531	15,753	2,026	17,779

**Former Commitments of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness
to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.**

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.		STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time,	3	15	171	13	184	1,682	200	1,882	1,856	228	2,084
2 times,	-	9	92	10	102	1,568	240	1,808	1,660	259	1,919
3 times,	-	-	58	1	59	1,077	177	1,254	1,135	178	1,313
4 times,	-	3	38	1	39	763	127	890	801	131	932
5 times,	-	-	23	-	23	596	97	693	619	97	716
6 to 15 times,	-	-	34	-	34	2,490	350	2,840	2,524	350	2,874
16 to 30 times,	-	-	-	-	-	532	84	616	532	84	616
31 to 50 times,	-	-	-	-	-	124	16	140	124	16	140
More than 50 times,	-	-	-	-	-	27	17	44	27	17	44
Total recommitments,	3	27	416	25	441	8,859	1,308	10,167	9,278	1,360	10,638
Number of first commitments,	42	66	615	54	669	5,818	546	6,364	6,475	666	7,141
Whole number of commit- ments.	45	93	1,031	79	1,110	14,677	1,854	16,531	15,753	2,026	17,779

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS.

Showing Crimes of Prisoners removed by the Board of Prison Commissioners to the Reformatories, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	Massachusetts Reforma- tory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Total.
Assault,	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and attempt,	11	-	11
Breaking and entering and larceny,	4	1	5
Forgery and uttering,	3	-	3
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	1
Larceny,	8	-	8
Larceny from the person,	3	-	3
Larceny in a building,	1	-	1
Manslaughter,	1	-	1
Polygamy,	1	-	1
Robbery,	3	-	3
Soliciting and inciting to burn,	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	2	4	6
Vagrants,	4	-	4
Totals,	45	5	50

Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

COUNTY.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1901.				
		Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, . . .	Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, .	3	1	7	-	11
Berkshire, . . .	Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	13	-	63	3	79
Bristol, . . .	New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, .	16	4	203	59	282
Dukes County, .	Taunton Jail,	47	6	-	-	53
	Edgartown Jail,	2	-	-	-	2
Essex,	Ipawich House of Correction,	-	-	24	7	31
	Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, .	8	1	100	23	132
	Newburyport Jail,	8	-	-	-	8
	Salem Jail and House of Correction, . .	17	2	100	10	129
Franklin, . . .	Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, .	9	3	26	4	42
Hampden, . . .	Springfield Jail and House of Correction, .	24	3	157	19	203
Hampshire, . .	Northampton Jail and House of Correction, .	2	-	20	4	26
Middlesex, . . .	Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, .	90	19	204	28	341
	Lowell Jail,	85	26	-	-	111
Nantucket, . . .	Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, .	1	-	-	-	1
Norfolk, . . .	Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	6	2	52	2	62
Plymouth, . . .	Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, .	13	1	31	2	47
	Boston Jail,	186	46	-	-	232
Suffolk,	Boston House of Correction,*	-	-	369	77	446
	Deer Island House of Correction,	-	-	723	263	986
	Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, .	9	-	126	-	135
Worcester, . . .	Worcester Jail and House of Correction, .	24	3	212	18	257
	Totals,	563	117	2,417	519	3,616

* Discontinued in October, 1902.

STATE PRISONS.

LOCATION.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1901.		
		Male.	Fe- males.	Totals.
Boston (Charlestown),	State Prison,	846	-	846
Sherborn,	Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	244	244
Concord,	Massachusetts Reformatory,	924	-	924
Bridgewater, . . .	State Farm,	743	68	811
	Totals,	2,513	312	2,825
Recapitulation, .	Number in jails and houses of correction, .	2,980	636	3,616
	Number in State prisons,	2,513	312	2,825
	Totals,	5,493	948	6,441

Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

DEC. 31, 1901.					MARCH 31, 1902.					JUNE 30, 1902.					SEPT. 30, 1902.				
Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
2	1	10	-	13	5	1	10	-	16	4	-	7	-	11	4	-	12	-	16
60	3	14	1	78	6	-	44	3	53	12	2	54	-	68	8	1	48	2	59
7	3	203	56	269	8	-	241	61	310	18	1	213	55	282	28	8	224	54	314
41	8	-	-	49	45	6	-	-	51	41	9	-	-	50	49	6	-	-	55
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	19	7	26	-	-	41	11	52	-	-	29	6	35	-	-	34	13	47
28	6	119	14	167	11	3	77	13	104	14	3	102	25	144	6	1	101	25	133
12	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	7	10	-	-	-	10
21	2	98	9	125	24	-	91	13	128	16	2	95	4	117	10	1	82	10	103
2	1	23	2	28	2	-	24	2	28	2	-	15	2	19	7	1	29	1	38
13	4	166	20	203	26	4	172	19	221	16	2	167	22	207	21	-	179	19	219
1	-	32	4	37	3	-	34	2	39	2	-	24	2	28	12	-	23	2	37
60	21	217	21	319	48	20	242	21	331	30	20	243	27	320	94	20	222	24	360
75	16	-	-	91	96	16	-	-	112	107	22	-	-	129	104	30	-	-	134
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
2	2	38	4	46	12	4	43	2	61	9	2	46	3	60	7	-	59	5	71
16	1	39	3	59	11	-	48	2	61	7	1	45	2	55	15	3	30	4	52
159	29	-	-	188	175	34	-	-	209	196	32	-	-	228	194	35	-	-	229
-	-	381	82	463	-	-	375	85	463	-	-	291	59	350	-	-	43	36	79
-	-	619	184	803	-	-	598	141	739	-	-	688	181	869	-	-	989	223	1,212
8	-	96	-	104	11	-	100	-	111	12	-	110	-	122	9	-	137	-	146
38	7	232	15	292	35	11	202	18	266	20	1	237	25	283	24	2	232	20	278
545	104	2,301	422	3,372	526	99	2,345	393	3,368	509	97	2,366	418	3,385	603	108	2,444	438	3,593

STATE PRISONS.

DEC. 31, 1901.			MARCH 31, 1902.			JUNE 30, 1902.			SEPT. 30, 1902.		
Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.
825	-	825	806	-	806	827	-	827	815	-	815
-	239	239	-	250	250	-	259	259	-	247	247
888	-	888	842	-	842	822	-	822	840	-	840
721	40	761	639	42	681	706	51	757	795	46	841
2,434	279	2,713	2,287	292	2,579	2,355	310	2,665	2,460	293	2,743
2,846	526	3,372	2,871	492	3,363	2,875	510	3,385	3,047	546	3,593
2,434	279	2,713	2,287	292	2,579	2,355	310	2,665	2,450	293	2,743
5,280	805	6,085	5,158	784	5,942	5,230	820	6,050	5,497	839	6,336

Prisoners committed to All Prisons upon Sentences from United States Courts, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.				Totals.
				Barnstable.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	New Bedford.	
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cheating to defraud,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Contempt of court,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Counterfeiting,	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Disobeying commands of officer on board ship, .	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Embezzlement and larceny of letter from U. S. mail.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Letter containing money, obtaining fraudulently from U. S. mail.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Making false vouchers concerning payment of claim for pension.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Money order, issuing fraudulently,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Obscene pictures, depositing with common carrier,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Packing less number of cigars in box than required by law.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
U. S. mail, using in schemes to defraud, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Uttering altered bills,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	2	1	1	1	13	2	1	21

RELATING TO PRISONERS HELD IN CUSTODY SEPT. 30, 1902.

The tables immediately succeeding refer to the prisoners remaining in custody at the close of the year covered by this report. On September 30 the whole number was 6,336, being 105 less than at the close of last year. The differences between the prison population of this year and last may be stated as follows: the State Prison this year had 31 less; the Massachusetts Reformatory, 84 less; the Reformatory Prison for Women, 3 more; the State Farm, 30 more; the jails and houses of correction, 48 less, and there were 25 more awaiting trial in jails.

Many tables of comparisons that have heretofore been published in the prison reports are omitted this year; only such of them are retained as are needed to show the condition of the prisons now as compared with their condition at the end of last year.

Showing Whole Number of Prisoners remaining in All Prisons, Sept. 30, 1902.

INSTITUTIONS.	SENTENCES.			FINES AND COSTS.			TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
State Prison,	515	-	515	-	-	-	515	-	515
Massachusetts Reformatory,	540	-	540	-	-	-	540	-	540
Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	247	247	-	-	-	-	247	247
State Farm,	795	46	841	-	-	-	795	46	841
Jails and Houses of Correction,	2,130	437	2,567	503	43	546	2,633	480	3,113
Awaiting trial in jails,	-	-	-	-	-	-	414	64	478
Totals,	4,980	730	5,710	503	43	546	5,497	584	6,081

Showing Crimes of Sentenced Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction Sept. 30, 1902.

PRISONS.	1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction	4	-	4	2	-	2	6	-	6	12	-	12
Boston Jail,	4	-	4	5	-	5	6	1	7	15	1	16
Boston House of Correction,	6	1	7	28	4	32	9	31	40	43	36	79
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	24	3	27	83	6	89	148	23	171	256	52	308
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	5	-	5	16	-	16	38	5	43	50	5	55
Deer Island House of Correction,	97	2	99	314	14	328	578	207	785	969	233	1,202
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	13	-	13	26	-	26	101	-	101	140	-	140
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	2	-	2	4	-	4	24	1	25	30	1	31
Ipswich House of Correction,	6	-	6	13	1	14	15	12	27	34	13	47
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	14	1	15	41	1	42	47	23	70	102	23	125
Lowell Jail,	8	-	8	23	2	25	57	26	83	88	28	116
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	44	5	49	51	2	53	129	47	176	234	54	278
Newburyport Jail,	-	-	-	4	-	4	6	-	6	10	-	10
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	2	-	2	2	-	2	19	2	21	23	2	25
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	12	-	12	8	-	8	28	2	30	48	2	50
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	5	-	5	12	-	12	13	4	17	30	4	34
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	15	-	15	31	-	31	37	11	48	83	11	94
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	16	-	16	30	-	30	134	19	153	180	19	199
Taunton Jail,	2	-	2	2	1	3	32	5	37	36	6	42
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	10	-	10	35	1	36	187	19	206	232	20	252
Totals,	289	12	301	730	32	762	1,614	438	2,052	2,633	482	3,115

Showing Sentences of Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction Sept. 30, 1902.

COUNTIES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	12
Berkshire,	5	1	28	-	6	1	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	48	2	50
Bristol,	74	9	101	31	39	15	24	1	15	1	4	-	-	-	260	60	320
Dukes County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex,	50	4	82	31	35	7	26	5	20	2	11	-	-	-	229	49	278
Franklin,	6	-	7	-	9	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	30	1	31
Hampden,	64	7	73	4	13	5	10	3	12	-	7	-	-	-	180	19	199
Hampshire,	3	-	14	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	25
Middlesex,	78	8	121	23	61	19	40	5	19	2	15	-	-	-	348	60	403
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	15	1	18	2	12	1	6	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	59	5	64
Plymouth,	6	-	10	3	4	1	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	30	4	34
Suffolk,	123	11	404	124	241	105	103	12	95	2	71	3	10	3	1,047	260	1,307
Worcester,	78	4	183	5	54	1	26	10	21	-	9	-	1	-	372	20	392
Totals,	503	45	1,047	223	477	157	250	38	197	7	126	3	33	9	2,633	482	3,115

* Two prisoners had life sentences.

† One prisoner had life sentence.

Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining under Sentence in All Prisons Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.		MASS. REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.													
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Abuse of female child,	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14	-	14
Assault,	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	34	1	35	42	1	43
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Assault, indecent,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	11	-	11
Assault on female child,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Assault on carnally know,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	5
Assault to maim,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Assault to murder,	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	54	-	54
Assault to rape,	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	24	-	24
Assault to ravish,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Assault to rob,	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	26	-	26
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	33	-	33
Assault and battery,	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	123	2	125	136	5	141
Assault and robbery, armed,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Blackmail,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carnal abuse,	10	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	14	-	14

Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MASS. REFORM- ATORY.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF COR- RECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY —												
Con.												
Soliciting and inciting to burn buildings.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking.	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	8	-	8
U. S. mail, using to defraud.	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Totals.	350	622	34	3	-	3	683	31	714	1,658	65	1,723
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.												
Abortion.	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	12
Adultery.	1	1	8	1	-	1	28	22	50	31	30	61
Bigamy.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Caucus and election laws, violating	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Common night-walker.	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	59	59	-	97	97
Common nuisance, keeping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
Common raller and brawler.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Concealing death of child.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Contempt of court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Counterfeit money, passing.	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Cruelty to animals.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3
Disorderly house, keeping.	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	5	14	9	10	19
Disturbing the peace.	-	1	-	3	-	3	15	4	19	19	4	23
Drunkenness.	-	42	87	511	38	549	881	259	1,140	1,434	384	1,818
Escape.	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	-	9
Forgery and uttering.	28	20	1	2	-	2	26	-	26	74	1	75
Fornication.	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	4	8	4	6	10
Habitual criminal.	21	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	23	-	23
House of ill-fame, keeping.	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	8	5	4	9
Idle and disorderly.	-	7	14	24	2	26	22	13	35	53	29	82
Incest.	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	13	1	14
Indecent exposure.	-	1	-	1	-	1	20	-	20	22	-	22
Lewd cohabitation.	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	4	19	15	19	34
Lewdness.	-	1	7	1	-	1	4	5	9	6	12	18
Liquor, keeping and selling.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	8
Liquor nuisance, keeping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	1	5
Lottery and advertising.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Neglect of family.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	25	-	25
Perjury.	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	-	11
Polygamy.	4	1	2	-	-	-	13	2	15	18	4	22
Rescue and attempt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Sodomy.	6	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	10	-	10
Stubbornness.	-	58	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	9	67
Throwing missiles.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Tramps.	-	-	-	49	-	49	13	-	13	62	-	62
Unnatural act.	3	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	11	15	1	16
Uttering altered bills.	-	-	1	7	-	7	1	-	1	1	-	1
Vagabonds.	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	11	1	12
Vagrants.	-	28	9	183	6	189	73	10	83	284	25	309
Totals.	102	167	204	786	46	832	1,200	396	1,596	2,255	646	2,901

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person.	363	51	9	6	-	6	247	10	257	667	19	686
2. — Against property.	350	622	34	3	-	3	683	31	714	1,658	65	1,723
3. — Against public order, etc.,	102	167	204	786	46	832	1,200	396	1,596	2,255	646	2,901
Totals.	815	840	247	795	46	841	2,130	437	2,567*	4,580	730	5,310

* There were also 548 held on fines and 478 awaiting trial.

*Showing Whole Number of Sentenced Prisoners held in Custody
Sept. 30, 1902.*

CRIMES.	HELD ON FINES AND COSTS AND SENTENCES.											
	State Penitentiary.	Mass. Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.			Jails and Houses of Correction.			Aggregates.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — Against the person, .	363	51	9	6	—	6	289	12	301	709	21	730
2. — Against property, .	350	622	34	3	—	3	730	32	762	1,705	66	1,771
3. — Against public order, etc.	102	167	204	786	46	832	1,614	438	2,052	2,669	688	3,357
Totals, . . .	815	840	247	795	46	841	2,633	482	3,115	5,083	775	5,858

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial in Jails Sept.
30, 1902.*

MALES.

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Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial, etc. — Continued.

MALES — Concluded.

CRIMES.	JAILS.																	
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Lawrence.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	Totals.
Murder,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	-	1	14
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Rape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	14
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Truants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	9
Witnesses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals,	4	8	28	13	5	9	6	20	12	61	16	1	7	15	179	6	24	414

FEMALES.

Adultery,	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	9
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Common railer and brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	18	-	-	28
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	6
Larceny from person,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Liquor, keeping and selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Witnesses,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Totals,	-	1	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	12	2	-	-	3	34	-	2	64

MALES AND FEMALES.

Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Adultery,	2	3	9	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	28
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Assault, indecent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assault on female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assault on high seas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3
Assault to rape,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Assault to rob,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Assault and battery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	16	2	3	24
Bastardy,	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	15
Breaking and entering,	-	1	6	1	-	1	3	5	1	19	1	6	1	2	5	14	-	62
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Common nuisance, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Common railer and brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Contempt of court,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial, etc. — Concluded.

MALES AND FEMALES — Concluded.

CRIMES.	JAILS.																	Totals.
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Lawrence.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	
Defrauding insurance company,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	15	5	-	-	1	84	2	-	118
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4
Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Larceny,	-	2	2	1	-	3	-	3	2	11	3	-	3	3	32	-	3	68
Larceny from common carrier,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny from person,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
Larceny in building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	14
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Liquor, keeping and selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Malicious mischief,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	5	-	1	15
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	8
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Rape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	14
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Truants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	9
Witnesses,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Totals,	4	9	36	13	6	9	7	20	12	73	18	1	7	18	213	6	26	478

*Showing Crimes of Life Prisoners remaining in All Prisons
Sept. 30, 1902.*

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	STATE FARM.	CAMBRIDGE JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.	NEW BEDFORD JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.	AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Accessory to murder,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Arson,	1	1	-	-	2	-	2
Assault to rape,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Attempt to kill by mingling poison in drink,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Murder, death penalty remitted,	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Murder in second degree,	47	2	1	2	49	3	52
Murder on the high seas,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rape,	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Robbery,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Robbery, armed,	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Totals,	68	3	1	2	71	3	74

INSANE CRIMINALS.

Showing *Removals* of Prisoners to *Insane Asylums* during the Last Two Years.

PRISONS.	1901.			1902.		
	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.
Barnstable,	12	1	-	15	-	-
Boston Jail,	185	-	-	201	-	-
Boston House of Correction,	461	9	1	394	3	3
Cambridge,	354	1	-	323	3	-
Dedham,	67	1	-	66	1	-
Deer Island House of Correction,	948	-	-	872	-	-
Edgartown,	1	1	-	1	-	-
Fitchburg,	123	1	-	121	-	-
Greenfield,	40	1	-	28	3	-
Ipswich,	43	-	-	36	1	-
Lawrence,	147	-	1	144	1	1
Lowell,	115	-	-	119	-	-
Nantucket,	1	-	-	1	-	-
New Bedford,	272	1	-	314	1	-
Newburyport,	14	-	-	10	-	-
Northampton,	39	-	-	34	-	-
Pittsfield,	82	-	-	66	2	-
Plymouth,	45	-	-	53	-	-
Salem,	140	2	-	124	4	1
Springfield,	188	4	-	200	1	-
Taunton,	49	2	-	50	2	-
Worcester,	288	1	-	275	4	-
Total in jails and houses of correction,	3,614	25	2	3,447	26	5
State Prison,	847	18	-	817	18	2
Massachusetts Reformatory,	939	4	3	854	11	3
Reformatory Prison for Women,	236	-	1	230	4	-
State Farm,	837	42	1	745	24	1
Total in all prisons,	6,473	89	7	6,093	83	11

ARRESTS.

Showing Number of *Arrests* in *Cities* and *Towns* for Each of the Three Classes of Crimes for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

WHERE ARRESTED.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In cities,	5,916	536	6,452	8,296	802	9,098	58,994	7,332	66,326	73,206	8,670	81,876
In towns,	1,327	60	1,387	1,741	65	1,806	10,332	412	10,744	13,400	587	13,987
Totals,	7,243	596	7,839	10,037	867	10,904	69,326	7,744	77,070	86,606	9,257	95,813

Showing Number of Arrests for all Crimes in Each County for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COUNTIES.	1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	8	—	8	20	—	20	48	1	49	76	1	77
Berkshire,	284	13	297	301	9	310	2,780	97	2,877	3,365	119	3,484
Bristol,	739	66	805	734	50	784	6,852	1,081	7,933	8,325	1,197	9,522
Dukes County,	10	—	10	4	—	4	49	—	49	63	—	63
Essex,	1,185	60	1,245	1,346	62	1,408	9,293	907	10,200	11,824	1,029	12,853
Franklin,	33	1	34	48	2	50	257	20	277	338	23	361
Hampden,	364	21	385	507	38	545	3,929	357	4,286	4,800	416	5,216
Hampshire,	77	5	82	41	1	42	819	28	847	937	34	971
Middlesex,	991	65	1,056	1,759	85	1,844	11,562	1,196	12,758	14,312	1,346	15,658
Nantucket,	8	—	8	3	—	3	12	—	12	23	—	23
Norfolk,	281	9	290	484	9	493	1,995	86	2,081	2,760	104	2,864
Plymouth,	168	9	177	181	15	196	1,658	58	1,716	2,007	82	2,089
Suffolk,	2,571	319	2,890	3,906	551	4,457	22,994	3,496	26,490	29,471	4,366	33,837
Worcester,	524	28	552	703	45	748	7,078	417	7,495	8,305	490	8,795
Totals,	7,243	596	7,839	10,037	867	10,904	69,326	7,744	77,070	86,606	9,207	95,813

Showing Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Crimes in Each City and in Towns during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CITIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS.			FOR OTHER CRIMES.			AGGREGATES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Beverly,	13,884	95	10	105	93	3	96	188	13	201
Boston,	560,892	16,385	2,501	18,886	11,377	1,683	13,060	27,762	4,184	31,946
Brockton,	40,063	718	28	746	511	28	539	1,229	56	1,285
Cambridge,	91,886	1,395	83	1,478	1,423	99	1,522	2,818	182	3,000
Chelsea,	34,072	660	66	726	610	62	672	1,270	128	1,398
Chicopee,	19,167	288	11	299	119	13	132	407	24	431
Everett,	24,336	205	10	215	218	20	238	423	30	453
Fall River,	104,863	2,211	507	2,718	1,778	279	2,057	3,899	786	4,775
Fitchburg,	31,531	709	14	723	276	34	310	985	48	1,033
Gloucester,	26,121	811	25	836	258	9	267	1,069	34	1,103
Haverhill,	37,175	1,095	90	1,185	594	67	661	1,689	157	1,846
Holyoke,	45,712	769	92	861	439	43	482	1,208	135	1,343
Lawrence,	62,550	1,274	240	1,514	828	112	940	2,102	352	2,454
Lowell,	94,969	3,610	689	4,299	1,003	120	1,123	4,613	809	5,422
Lynn,	68,513	2,650	213	2,863	1,145	121	1,266	3,795	334	4,129
Malden,	38,664	205	17	222	261	23	274	456	40	496
Marlborough,	13,609	163	5	168	90	1	91	253	6	259
Medford,	18,244	123	9	132	184	8	192	267	17	274
Melrose,	12,962	71	4	75	67	8	75	138	12	150
New Bedford,	62,442	1,246	223	1,469	716	104	820	1,962	327	2,289
Newburyport,	14,478	444	17	461	237	17	254	681	34	715
Newton,	33,587	368	23	391	293	27	320	661	50	711
North Adams,	24,200	636	30	666	422	24	446	1,058	54	1,112
Northampton,	18,643	540	9	549	75	3	78	615	12	627
Pittsfield,	21,766	999	22	1,021	802	10	812	1,301	82	1,383
Quincy,	23,899	347	6	353	336	12	348	683	18	701
Salem,	35,956	852	21	873	383	6	389	735	27	762
Somerville,	31,643	886	41	927	633	43	676	1,519	84	1,603
Springfield,	62,059	1,646	121	1,667	798	102	900	2,344	223	2,567
Taunton,	31,036	1,188	43	1,231	264	21	285	1,452	64	1,516
Waltham,	23,481	216	6	222	234	17	251	450	23	473
Woburn,	14,264	339	14	353	142	16	158	481	30	511
Worcester,	118,421	3,246	179	3,425	1,367	166	1,533	4,613	345	4,958
In cities,	1,880,087	45,790	5,369	51,159	27,416	3,301	30,717	73,206	8,670	81,876
In towns,	925,259	6,894	182	7,076	6,506	355	6,861	13,400	537	13,937
Totals,	2,805,346	52,684	5,551	58,235	33,922	3,656	37,578	86,606	9,207	95,813

PROBATION.

All the law relating to the subject of probation before the courts for adult offenders is now comprised in sections 81 to 97 of chapter 217 of the Revised Laws, which took effect on the first day of January, 1902. Under this law there is a probation officer in each of the police, municipal and district courts, and in the municipal court of Boston there may be five men and two women as assistant probation officers. In any court an officer *pro tempore* may be appointed in the absence of the probation officer.

Since 1898 the law has authorized the superior courts to appoint probation officers, and under that act seven such officers have been appointed. The General Court of 1902 passed a law providing that "the probation officers of the superior court shall make to the board of prison commissioners such reports as said commissioners shall require." Returns have been received from these officers, and are included in the tables.

The number of cases taken on probation in the lower courts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1902, was 7,360, and 24,775 cases of drunkenness were investigated by order of the court. There were also referred to the probation officers by the arresting officers 47,373 statements.

It is interesting to notice that the ages of persons taken on probation range from seven to seventy years.

Outside of the court work the probation officers are occasionally called upon to investigate applications for release from a jail or house of correction. Heretofore the jurisdiction of the county commissioners to release such prisoners has been limited to those serving for misdemeanors; but the last General Court passed an amendment to section 121 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws, so that it now applies to all offenders having terms of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or longer terms of which not more than six months remain unexpired.

Showing Cases of **Drunkenness** investigated by the Probation Officers
from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902.

COURTS.	STATEMENTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.				Number of Cases of Drunkenness Investigated by Order of the Court.
	Number referred to Probation Officer.	Number found to be True.	Number found to be Untrue.	Number reported as Doubtful.	
MUNICIPAL AND POLICE.					
Boston,	11,482	9,942	1,540	-	7,091
Brighton,	211	86	125	-	211
Charlestown,	1,432	1,325	107	-	-
Dorchester,	640	588	52	-	-
East Boston,*	855	832	23	-	-
Roxbury,	1,719	958	766	-	2,001
South Boston,	1,721	1,522	199	-	1,721
West Roxbury,	309	264	45	-	7
Brockton,	736	736	-	-	634
Brookline,	275	275	-	-	275
Chelsea,	833	820	13	-	-
Chicopee,	292	292	-	-	-
Fitchburg,	750	709	14	27	750
Holyoke,	842	842	-	-	842
Lawrence,	1,508	1,462	46	-	142
Lee,	28	8	20	-	-
Lowell,	2,813	2,761	52	-	63
Lynn,	2,864	2,193	671	-	237
Marlborough,	164	128	12	24	-
Newburyport,	456	270	186	-	456
Newton,	399	352	47	-	365
Somerville,	179	168	11	-	919
Springfield,	991	931	60	-	783
Williamstown,	1	1	-	-	-
DISTRICT.					
Barnstable, First,	-	-	-	-	-
" Second,	2	2	-	-	2
Berkshire, Central,	521	462	59	-	1,065
" Northern,	11	11	-	-	130
" Southern,	-	-	-	-	-
" Fourth,	20	17	3	-	352
Bristol, First,	1,155	1,069	10	76	-
" Second,	2,734	1,753	981	-	2,734
" Third,	1,499	1,375	124	-	1,484
Essex, First,	56	55	1	-	284
" Second,	77	76	1	-	-
" Central Northern,	1,201	1,188	13	-	-
" Eastern,	784	604	180	-	85
Franklin,	5	5	-	-	-
" Eastern,	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	-	15
" Western,	233	146	72	15	168
Hampshire,	794	794	-	-	-
Middlesex, Central,	192	180	12	-	-
" First Eastern,	687	682	5	-	-
" Second Eastern,	340	273	67	-	67
" Third Eastern,	1,448	1,299	149	-	89
" Fourth Eastern,	34	33	1	-	15
" First Northern,	1	1	-	-	41
" First Southern,	331	326	5	-	-
Norfolk, East,	40	40	-	-	557
" Southern,	71	69	2	-	69
" Northern,	165	144	21	-	263
" Western,	66	63	3	-	56
Plymouth, Second,	-	-	-	-	-
" Third,	63	62	1	-	4
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Central,	2,354	1,509	845	-	282
" First Eastern,	30	30	-	-	-
" Second Eastern,	374	374	-	-	-
" First Northern,	197	187	10	-	197
" First Southern,	313	242	71	-	279
" Second Southern,	75	72	3	-	-
" Third Southern,	-	-	-	-	-
" Western,	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	47,373	40,608	6,628	142	24,775

* This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the municipal courts of Boston.

Bristol, First,	3	15	43	4	73	28	1	6	27	54	4	1	8	13	9	176	7,360			
" Second,	54	1	1	1	3	71	2	71	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Third,	1	6	1	1	1	60	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Essex, First,	1	1	1	1	1	113	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Second,	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Central Northern,	1	1	1	1	1	205	1	9	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Franklin, Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hampden, Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Western,	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hampshire, Central,	1	1	1	1	1	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" First Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Second Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Third Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Fourth Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" First Northern,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" First Southern,	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Norfolk, East,	17	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Southern,	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Northern,	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Western,	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Plymouth, Second,	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Third,	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Fourth,	1	1	1	1	1	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Worcester, Central,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" First Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Second Eastern,	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" First Northern,	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" First Southern,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Second Southern,	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Third Southern,	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" Western,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Totals,	66	200	94	31	24	95	81	106	5,138	31	551	113	272	155	34	71	38	24	176	7,360

* This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the municipal courts of Boston.

*Showing **Ages** of Persons taken on **Probation** during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.*

CRIMES.	AGES.																
	Under 10 Years.	10 to 12 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years.	22 Years.	23 Years.	24 Years.	25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Affray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Assault,	-	4	1	2	3	7	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	6
Assault and battery,	3	12	4	13	7	4	6	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	4	5	66
Breaking and entering,	13	42	12	9	10	9	-	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	3	34	200
Breaking and entering and larceny,	6	15	4	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Breaking glass,	5	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	24
Cheating and defrauding,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	-	10	5	18	15	6	12	9	5	-	4	1	1	1	1	3	95
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	10	12	11	6	3	3	13	81
Common rafter and brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Discharging firearms,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Disturbing school,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	1	4	6	6	14	12	11	6	3	7	5	5	5	1	7	12	168
Dog, keeping unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	-	-	2	2	2	23	32	49	57	74	103	126	133	133	131	802	5,138
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Evading fare,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	13
Fraudulent conveyance,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Gaming and present at,	-	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15
Health laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	6	3	4	-	-	-	3	-	2	31
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Larceny,	30	102	52	48	40	33	33	36	17	19	12	13	10	12	4	32	551
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lord's Day, violating,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malicious mischief,	10	39	13	9	4	7	14	10	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	114
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	5	4	11	6	135
Obstructing officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Oleomargarine laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
Railroad, obstructing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Rescue and attempt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
School law, violating,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Setting fires,	-	7	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Sidewalk, obstructing,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Stealing a ride,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stubbornness,	-	12	8	12	34	27	34	16	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	155
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	11
Throwing missiles,	6	11	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	27
Trespass,	2	15	6	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	34
Truancy,	8	41	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Unlawful taking,	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Unlawful use of horse,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	35
Walking on railroad,	-	1	-	1	2	5	6	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	24
Totals,	86	328	146	142	142	154	176	158	123	135	156	179	172	174	160	975	7,380

Results in Probation Cases reported during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COURTS.	Number sur- rendered to the Court for violat- ing the Terms of Probation.	Number disap- peared and de- faulted.	Number arrested for New Offen- ces during Pro- bation.	Number who had their Probation extended.	Number of Cases on File or dis- charged at Ex- piration of Pro- bation.
MUNICIPAL AND POLICE COURTS.					
Boston,	91	241	3	-	695
Brighton,	1	-	1	-	15
Charlestown,	1	7	14	1	50
Dorchester,	2	18	-	12	66
East Boston,	4	-	55	-	194
Roxbury,	40	2	8	-	285
South Boston,	22	3	1	-	213
West Roxbury,	8	7	1	-	59
Brockton,	-	-	-	-	-
Brookline,	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea,	29	-	2	-	268
Chicopee,	1	-	-	-	26
Fitchburg,	23	14	-	2	158
Holyoke,	29	-	1	-	189
Lawrence,	2	-	4	-	28
Lee,	-	-	-	26	6
Lowell,	92	-	-	12	-
Lynn,	10	2	-	-	128
Marlborough,	-	-	-	-	16
Newburyport,	1	1	1	-	37
Newton,	6	1	-	6	102
Somerville,	24	13	-	1	119
Springfield,	14	4	-	1	443
Williamstown,	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT COURTS.					
Barnstable, First,	2	-	-	1	4
" Second,	-	-	-	-	2
Berkshire, Central,	-	-	10	4	2
" Northern,	-	-	-	-	-
" Southern,	2	-	-	-	17
" Fourth,	1	3	3	5	18
Bristol, First,	-	2	8	-	25
" Second,	86	42	7	-	360
" Third,	3	5	3	18	51
Essex, First,	6	17	18	2	142
" Second,	1	7	8	-	25
" Central Northern,	29	6	-	-	183
" Eastern,	2	-	8	55	183
Franklin,	-	-	-	-	-
" Eastern,	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	-	-
" Western,	1	1	-	6	16
Hampshire,	4	2	-	-	2
Middlesex, Central,	3	5	1	2	77
" First Eastern,	3	1	-	29	26
" Second Eastern,	4	1	1	-	57
" Third Eastern,	28	9	6	-	105
" Fourth Eastern,	1	-	-	-	56
" First Northern,	-	-	-	-	-
" First Southern,	3	-	-	-	22
Norfolk, East,	7	5	2	-	100
" Southern,	4	4	5	-	100
" Northern,	3	14	3	2	130
" Western,	1	-	1	1	27
Plymouth, Second,	-	-	-	-	14
" Third,	8	1	2	-	250
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Central,	-	-	-	-	-
" First Eastern,	-	-	-	-	-
" Second Eastern,	1	8	2	-	73
" First Northern,	2	-	-	-	25
" First Southern,	1	21	-	47	11
" Second Southern,	-	-	-	-	31
" Third Southern,	6	-	1	-	600
Totals,	612	467	169	233	5,801

Showing Cases taken on Probation in the Superior Courts for Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	JURISDICTION IN COUNTIES.					Totals.
	Barnstable, Bristol, Nantucket, and Dukes County.	Middlesex.	Middlesex Northern.	Norfolk and Plymouth.	Suffolk.	
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adultery,	24	2	16	1	7	50
Assault,	-	1	-	5	3	9
Assault, indecent,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault on officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault to kill,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault and battery,	24	-	3	-	27	54
Breaking and entering,	-	6	6	11	83	106
Breaking and entering and larceny,	26	13	6	-	-	45
Breaking glass,	-	-	-	-	4	4
Building bonfires,	-	-	-	-	3	3
Burning buildings and attempt,	-	1	-	-	12	13
Carnal abuse,	-	-	3	-	-	3
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	29	29
Common nuisance,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Common raller and brawler,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Concealing property held on conditional sale,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Defective drain, maintaining,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	-	-	1	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	3	-	-	-	1	4
Disturbing the peace,	8	9	-	-	4	21
Drunkenness,	34	29	37	30	241	371
False pretences,	1	-	-	-	1	1
Forgery,	2	1	-	-	9	11
Fornication,	1	-	-	1	1	4
Fraudulent conveyance,	-	-	-	-	4	4
Idle and disorderly,	4	1	-	-	26	31
Indecent exposure,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Junk laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	19	6	11	6	117	159
Larceny from the person,	-	-	-	-	5	5
Larceny in a building,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Lewdness,	10	-	1	-	10	21
Liquor laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lottery and advertising,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Malignant mischief,	1	1	1	-	4	7
Neglect of family,	11	1	1	1	10	24
Opium laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Polygamy,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Receiving stolen goods,	1	1	-	-	2	4
Rescue and attempt,	-	-	-	1	1	2
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Stubbornness,	1	2	-	-	2	5
Threats,	-	-	1	-	2	3
Throwing missiles,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Trespass,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Truants,	-	-	-	-	3	3
Unlawful taking,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	5	5
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	27	27
Totals,	176	80	86	57	659	1,058

NOTE. — The probation officers of Essex and Worcester counties have not yet made any reports in detail.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

The statistical tables immediately following are compiled from the returns from the courts, and show the results of criminal prosecutions for the year ending Sept. 30, 1902. One district court has been added to the list during the year. Chapter 416 of the Acts of 1902 established the district court of western Worcester, having jurisdiction in the towns of Spencer, Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield and Warren.

TRIALS FOR MURDER.

All criminal cases coming before the courts are included in the table of statistics, but the murder cases are considered of sufficient importance to be set forth more in detail and accordingly a brief statement of each murder case disposed of during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902, is presented in the following paragraphs, compiled from the returns of the clerks of courts.

JOHN C. BEST was tried in Essex County in March, 1901, and his case was included in the report of last year. The exceptions pending at the date of the last report were overruled June 3, 1902, and on the fourteenth day of the same month Best was sentenced to suffer the punishment of death. He was executed at the State Prison Sept. 9, 1902.

PANFILO SUSSI was indicted in Suffolk County, Aug. 10, 1901, for the murder of Antonio Paolilli, *alias* Antonio Paulilli, in Boston on July 28, 1901. Oct. 3, 1901, he pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and Sussi was sentenced to the State Prison for not less than four nor more than six years.

CHARLES ALBERTO was indicted in Hampden County, Sept. 27, 1900, for the murder of Nathalie Alberto in Holyoke on Sept. 2, 1900. He was brought to trial Oct. 21, 1901, and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and was thereupon sentenced to the State Prison for life.

DANIEL LEARY was indicted in Berkshire County, Sept. 3, 1901, for the murder of James W. Fuller in Pittsfield, July 17, 1901. Dec. 2, 1901, the defendant was brought into court, and was ordered to be committed to the asylum for insane criminals at Bridgewater to await the further order of the court.

BENJAMIN H. BROWN was indicted in Suffolk County, Aug. 10, 1901, for the murder of Alice M. Crowell in Boston on July 21, 1901. Dec. 20, 1901, the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was thereupon sentenced to the State Prison for life.

JOHN D. CASSELLS was indicted in Hampden County on May 9, 1901, for the murder of Mary J. Lane at Longmeadow on Feb. 26, 1901. He was brought to trial Dec. 30, 1901, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree; he was thereupon sentenced to suffer punishment of death, and that sentence was executed at the State Prison on May 6, 1902.

BERNHARD PALZ was indicted in Hampden County, Sept. 26, 1901, for the murder of Helena Lederer Fehring in Holyoke on May 5, 1901. The defendant at first pleaded not guilty, but on Jan. 2, 1902, he retracted this plea and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. He was then sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for life.

JOHN D. MUTCH was indicted in Essex County, Jan. 11, 1902, for the murder of James H. Oakes at Haverhill, Dec. 10, 1901. On Feb. 3, 1902, the case was nol prossed.

ELIZABETH M. MOWBRAY was indicted in Bristol County, Feb. 6, 1902, for the murder of John Mowbray in New Bedford, Dec. 11, 1901. When brought to trial on Feb. 12, 1902, the government accepted the defendant's plea of guilty of manslaughter, and she was thereupon sentenced to the house of correction for five years.

LEON M. HAPGOOD was indicted in Worcester County on May 15, 1902, for the murder of Samson Seaverns at Rutland on Jan. 19, 1902. When brought to trial the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the government, and on May 21, 1902, he was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

JANE TOPPAN was indicted in Barnstable County, Dec. 6, 1901, for the murder of Mary D. Gibbs at Bourne on Aug. 12, 1901. The defendant was brought to trial June 23, 1902, and was adjudged not guilty by reason of insanity. She was thereupon ordered to be committed to the Taunton Insane Asylum for life. This defendant was also indicted on two other cases.

DEMETRIO BAGNI was indicted in Plymouth County, Feb. 13, 1902, for the murder of Lizzie Ferrioli at Plymouth on Oct. 22, 1901. The defendant was brought to trial June 23, 1902, and on July 3, 1902, the jury reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was thereupon discharged.

HERBERT E. HILL was indicted in Suffolk County, Aug. 9, 1902, for the murder of Alice C. Riley at Boston, July 8, 1902. On Aug. 15, 1902, the defendant was adjudged insane, and was committed to the Worcester Insane Asylum.

The following tables of statistics are compiled from the returns made in accordance with section 6 of chapter 222 of the Revised Laws ; and are printed as required by section 9 of that chapter.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

Statement of Criminal Cases pending in the Superior Courts Oct. 1, 1901, and of such Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1901.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1901.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1901.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1901.	Cases begun.	Totals.
Barnstable,	11	4	15	15	8	23	15	7	22	41	19	60
Berkshire,	13	24	37	10	31	41	48	40	97	71	104	175
Bristol,	106	103	209	151	111	262	389	272	661	646	486	1,132
Dukes County, . . .	3	1	4	4	2	6	4	-	4	11	3	14
Essex,	72	136	208	146	239	385	187	276	463	405	651	1,056
Franklin,	2	8	10	4	16	20	15	23	38	21	47	68
Hampden,	13	24	37	62	67	129	176	99	275	251	190	441
Hampshire,	4	12	16	4	13	17	14	43	57	22	68	90
Middlesex,	27	110	137	39	270	309	122	423	545	188	803	991
Nantucket,	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	4	4
Norfolk,	30	35	65	67	86	153	101	132	233	198	253	451
Plymouth,	13	34	47	19	30	49	83	127	210	115	191	306
Suffolk,	29	439	468	37	849	886	66	1,461	1,527	132	2,749	2,881
Worcester,	7	86	93	30	158	188	42	446	488	79	690	769
Totals,	330	1,017	1,347	588	1,882	2,470	1,262	3,359	4,621	2,180	6,258	8,438

Statement of Criminal Cases commenced before the Grand Jury, and of such Cases coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.
Barnstable,	3	1	4	8	-	8	2	5	7	13	6	19
Berkshire,	16	8	24	23	8	31	24	25	49	63	41	104
Bristol,	35	68	103	89	22	111	39	233	272	163	323	486
Dukes County, . . .	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Essex,	81	55	136	199	40	239	88	188	276	368	283	651
Franklin,	4	4	8	12	4	16	9	14	23	25	22	47
Hampden,	12	12	24	61	6	67	42	57	99	115	75	190
Hampshire,	8	4	12	8	5	13	12	31	43	28	40	68
Middlesex,	56	54	110	201	68	269	90	334	424	347	456	803
Nantucket,	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	2	2	4
Norfolk,	26	9	35	68	18	86	43	89	132	137	116	253
Plymouth,	13	21	34	17	13	30	16	111	127	46	145	191
Suffolk,	134	305	439	527	322	849	141	1,320	1,461	802	1,947	2,749
Worcester,	40	46	86	118	40	158	85	361	446	243	447	690
Totals,	429	588	1,017	1,334	547	1,881	592	2,768	3,360	2,355	3,903	6,258

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

Table Showing the Crimes in Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1901, and Cases Begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, in the Superior Court.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Abuse of female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Assault,	1	25	151	2	90	5	25	14	81	1	28	38	321	61	-	843
Assault, indecent,	1	-	6	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	15
Assault on officer,	4	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	15	3	-	41
Assault to kill,	12	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	2	5	18	3	-	40
Assault to maim,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault to ravish,	-	4	2	-	4	2	-	1	6	-	2	1	3	1	-	26
Assault to rob,	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	14	24
Assault with dangerous weapons,	1	-	-	-	24	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	30
Boxing matches, giving and aiding,	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Carnal knowledge of female idiot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Confining and putting in fear to steal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Conspiracy,	1	-	6	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	44
Kidnapping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5
Libel,	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manslaughter,	-	2	2	-	4	1	-	-	6	-	4	-	10	1	-	30
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	6
Motor vehicle, causing death by,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder and attempt,	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	18
Prize fighting,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	-	-	21
Rape and accessory,	3	1	21	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	10	8	-	63
Robbery and attempt,	1	-	5	-	6	-	2	-	8	-	3	-	46	5	-	76
Threats and intimidation, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	8	3	-	22
Throwing missiles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals,	15	37	209	4	208	10	37	16	137	1	65	47	468	93	-	1,347
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	4	-	-	15
Breaking and entering,	18	10	95	1	155	3	68	7	124	-	64	14	239	79	-	877
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking glass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	15
Broker, embezzling,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burglars' tools, having,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Burglary,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26	-	-	30
Burning buildings,	-	1	1	-	13	1	2	-	3	-	4	-	9	4	-	38
Burning insured property to defraud,	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	9
Burning woods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Defacing buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Defrauding inn-keeper,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Electricity, unlawful diversion of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	-	-	10	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	2	4	4	5	-	35
Entering building to steal, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Evading fare,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Fraud, cheating and false pretences,	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	9	-	-	20
Larceny,	3	25	115	4	173	11	40	4	144	-	55	22	532	78	-	1,206
Malicious burning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious mischief,	1	2	5	-	9	-	3	3	14	-	1	1	7	6	-	52
Poisoning animals,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	9	-	8	-	3	-	9	-	3	1	12	7	-	52
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of,	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	-	21
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	1	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	16	1	-	27

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

Cases Pending and Begun in the Superior Court—Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY																
— Con.																
Stealing a ride,	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Trade-marks, unlawful use of, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trespass,	-	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	4	4	4	30
Unlawful taking,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	7
Totals,	23	41	262	6	385	20	129	17	309	2	153	49	886	188	-	2,470
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER,																
ETC.																
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	15
Admitting minor to pool-room, .	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	7
Adulterating food,	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Adultery,	4	16	47	-	71	7	30	-	55	-	21	12	25	47	-	335
Advertising article to prevent conception,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bestiality,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bonfire, making,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bribery and attempt,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Cattle laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caucus and election laws, vio- lating,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	20
Certificate of corporation, neg- lect to file,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	1	-	8	-	6	-	2	-	9	-	6	1	60	10	-	103
Civil service laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Common brawler,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
Common night-walker,	-	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	59	1	-	73
Common nuisance,	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	9
Common victualler, unlicensed, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Concealing birth or death of child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Contract laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Counterfeiting,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cruelty to animals,	-	5	14	-	2	3	1	-	6	-	8	5	6	2	-	52
Dangerous weapons, having in possession when arrested,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Dental laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	15	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	15	5	-	45
Disturbance in public convey- ance,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Disturbing a meeting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	-	8	42	-	6	3	5	5	39	-	-	11	30	24	-	173
Dog keeping, unlicensed,	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	1	-	16
Drunkenness,	-	16	216	-	138	7	18	29	205	-	34	73	731	197	-	1,664
Escape and aiding,	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	1	-	14
False fire-alarm, giving,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
False measures, using,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	1	-	8
False statements, giving to offi- cer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fast driving,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fighting dogs, exhibition of, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Fish and game laws, violating, .	2	-	4	-	10	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	2	-	25
Food laws, violating,	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	25
Forgery,	-	6	11	2	16	1	5	4	9	-	12	5	54	10	-	135
Fornication,	-	2	5	-	4	1	2	-	5	-	1	-	8	1	-	29
Gaming, and being present at, . .	-	-	10	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	8	9	-	38
Health laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	2	11	31
Hotel-keeper, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4
House of ill-fame, conspiring to send women to,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	21	2	-	30
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	28	-	10	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	60	-	-	110

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS — *Continued.**Cases Pending and Begun in the Superior Court — Concluded.*

	COUNTIES.															
CRIMES.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Totals.	
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.																
Incest,	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	1	1	11	
Indecent exposure,	-	1	2	-	3	-	1	3	2	-	3	-	4	8	27	
Infant boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Insurance laws, violating, Junk dealer, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	
Labor laws, violating,	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	
Lewd cohabitation,	1	-	10	-	19	5	15	2	4	-	2	-	25	24	107	
Lewdness,	-	7	7	-	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	25	
Liquor laws, violating,	10	3	63	-	97	3	161	5	105	-	94	72	139	84	856	
Lord's Day, violating,	-	-	10	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	15	1	32	
Lottery and advertising,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	7	1	12	
Milk laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	5	-	56	-	73	
Motor vehicle law, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Neglect of family,	-	3	31	-	12	1	1	1	16	-	3	4	45	7	124	
Neglect to provide school privi- leges,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Obscenity and obscene publica- tions,	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	
Obstructing highway,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Obstructing an officer,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Obstructing railroad,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	10	
Officer, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Oleomargarine laws, violating,	-	25	24	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	21	79	
Opium nuisance, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Park laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	14	
Perjury,	1	-	2	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	8	-	25	
Pharmacist, unregistered,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Physician, unregistered,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	
Polygamy,	1	1	8	-	4	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	11	1	32	
Pool-room, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	
Railroad cars, violation of heat- ing law,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	
Rescue,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
Resisting an officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
School laws, violating,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Seduction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Selling cigarettes to minors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	
Stubbornness,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	1	-	1	10	
Truants,	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	12	
Unlawful registration, and aid- ing,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Unlawfully soliciting orders,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Unnatural act,	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	16	
Vagrants and vagrants,	-	-	8	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	35	11	63	
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Totals,	22	97	661	4	463	38	275	57	545	1	233	210	1,527	488	4,621	

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	15	37	209	4	208	10	37	16	137	1	65	47	468	93	1,347
2. — Against property,	23	41	262	6	385	20	129	17	309	2	153	49	886	188	2,470
3. — Against public order, etc.,	22	97	661	4	463	38	275	57	545	1	233	210	1,527	488	4,621
Totals,	60	175	1,132	14	1,056	68	441	90	991	4	451	306	2,881	769	8,438

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS — *Concluded.*

Disposition of Criminal Cases Pending at the Beginning of the Year and of such Cases Begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, in the Superior Court.

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										GUILTY.	NOT GUILTY.	DISAGREEMENTS.					
Barnstable, . . .	41	19	43	2	-	-	3	20	-	2	-	1	4	-	11	36	-
Berkshire, . . .	71	104	66	16	33	-	18	53	-	11	6	1	26	-	2	67	10
Bristol, . . .	646	486	146	17	162	55	52	182	14	37	17	8	110	56	229	527	59
Dukes County, . .	11	8	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	12	-
Essex, . . .	405	651	336	32	205	51	95	280	1	63	25	4	235	-	154	329	-
Franklin, . . .	21	47	37	1	20	4	20	29	1	11	8	1	14	2	9	6	1
Hampden, . . .	251	190	112	3	210	36	29	84	2	9	15	5	45	11	38	69	3
Hampshire, . . .	22	68	24	4	21	3	2	48	1	2	3	-	20	1	5	31	-
Middlesex, . . .	188	803	307	68	331	28	95	656	16	52	44	30	307	3	69	87	24
Nantucket, . . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Norfolk, . . .	198	253	209	15	116	81	87	123	7	58	27	7	78	6	21	97	9
Plymouth, . . .	115	191	33	13	56	33	50	36	2	31	16	1	69	13	13	73	6
Suffolk, . . .	132	2,749	547	215	307	238	351	1,717	12	245	140	30	832	240	64	88	21
Worcester, . . .	79	690	233	10	548	5	45	180	4	26	13	7	154	4	23	11	-
Totals, . . .	2,180	6,258	2,097	396	1,999	541	849	3,400	60	549	314	95	1,857	386	638	1,436	133

Disposition of Cases for Violation of Liquor Laws, commenced before the Grand Jury and coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										GUILTY.	NOT GUILTY.	DISAGREEMENTS.					
Barnstable, . . .	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	7	1
Berkshire, . . .	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	14	1	2	4	1	12	2	16	46	5
Bristol, . . .	48	35	1	1	1	1	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dukes County, . .	51	46	1	1	20	1	16	27	-	6	9	-	31	-	21	14	-
Essex, . . .	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin, . . .	3	41	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	9	1	37	1
Hampden, . . .	124	37	-	-	107	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hampshire, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middlesex, . . .	45	62	-	-	15	-	22	66	4	12	10	-	49	1	17	11	1
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	42	62	9	-	23	14	28	35	-	22	7	-	30	4	1	15	2
Plymouth, . . .	31	41	-	-	5	5	29	11	-	16	9	-	22	2	6	18	3
Suffolk, . . .	18	121	1	2	10	62	48	3	3	14	45	3	55	19	5	3	2
Worcester, . . .	13	71	1	-	54	3	8	18	-	4	3	1	16	-	8	-	-
Totals, . . .	384	472	12	4	236	25	185	223	8	77	99	5	217	37	78	153	16

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS.

Number of Cases Begun in Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abandoning child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	10
Abuse of female child, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Assault to kill, . . .	-	7	3	-	-	2	-	8	5	8	17	3	56	56	56
Assault to rob, . . .	1	4	-	-	11	1	4	3	13	10	3	4	54	54	54
Assault to ravish, . . .	1	1	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	16	1	29	29	29
Assault and battery, . .	37	206	770	11	1,221	80	371	85	1,084	9	326	218	2,661	642	7,811
Carnal knowledge of female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Conspiracy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21
Forcibly confining and imprisoning another, . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Intimidation, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Kidnapping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5
Libel, . . .	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	7
Manslaughter, . . .	-	3	3	1	4	1	1	7	3	-	17	3	43	43	43
Mayhem, . . .	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	6
Murder, . . .	2	1	1	-	2	2	4	-	9	1	2	10	2	36	61
Negligence of common carrier, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Prize-fighting, aiding and abetting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	-	-	24
Racial discrimination, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rape, . . .	-	3	14	-	10	4	2	-	4	1	4	13	10	5	65
Robbery, . . .	-	1	13	-	4	1	2	14	-	-	61	8	124	124	124
Threats, . . .	-	5	18	-	30	7	2	57	-	15	5	76	26	243	343
Throwing missiles, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	3	-	10
Totals, . . .	41	322	826	12	1,294	98	391	93	1,207	9	368	243	2,953	703	8,560
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Arsen, . . .	1	1	1	-	11	-	1	-	11	-	7	2	10	3	48
Breaking and entering, . .	13	13	33	1	152	6	91	8	224	1	64	41	599	65	1,311
Breaking glass, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	2	8	-	25	-	-	5	27	29	98
Burglars' tools, having, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4
Burgling buildings, . . .	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	4	-	14	2	13	6	46
Burning insured property to defraud, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	5
Burning lumber, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Concealing or selling mortgaged or leased property, . .	-	3	7	-	18	5	6	1	22	-	6	5	16	14	102
Concealing stolen property, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Conveying and concealing property held on conditional contract of sale, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	42
Cutting trees, unlawfully, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Defacing property, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Defrauding boarding-house keeper, . . .	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Defrauding hotel-keeper, . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Destroying public property, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Electricity, unlawful diversion of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Embezzlement, . . .	-	1	3	-	6	1	3	-	10	-	2	5	7	4	42
Evading fare, . . .	-	4	6	-	19	5	1	2	10	-	1	14	11	73	103
Extortion, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
False pretences, . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fraud, . . .	-	20	7	-	42	3	1	2	26	-	6	3	22	19	151
Larceny, . . .	23	195	500	2	863	41	355	36	1,223	3	302	157	3,030	610	7,340
Malicious mischief, . . .	1	47	117	-	225	16	52	2	155	2	68	24	306	106	1,121
Neglect to advertise found property, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.**Number of Cases Begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Totals.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY															
— Con.															
Offences against railroad corporations.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Receiving stolen goods.	2	8	3	-	13	1	6	-	29	-	7	1	35	17	122
Registered bottles or cans, using illegally.	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	9	-	61	-	31	-	151
Removing baggage, unlawfully.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
Removing guide-board.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Setting fire to woodland.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	10	-	-	16
Stealing a ride.	-	2	2	-	18	5	-	-	7	-	1	2	8	12	57
Trespass.	5	20	15	-	78	1	87	1	140	1	67	80	306	45	746
Unlawful taking.	1	-	3	-	30	1	3	1	24	1	11	-	47	34	156
Unlawful use of horse.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals.	46	319	706	4	1,539	87	569	57	1,939	10	621	288	4,521	981	11,687
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abduction.	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Abortion.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	6
Admitting minor to pool-room.	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	14
Admitting minor to saloon.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Adulterating food.	-	-	25	-	20	-	2	-	44	-	4	1	185	11	292
Adultery.	5	23	38	-	69	7	22	2	46	-	16	10	41	51	330
Affray.	-	2	2	-	2	1	4	4	1	-	-	2	11	2	31
Auctioneer, unlicensed.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bastardy.	1	17	34	1	43	2	22	-	92	-	20	8	92	52	384
Begging.	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bicycle laws, violating.	-	3	12	-	18	-	10	-	7	-	30	8	11	11	110
Bigamy.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cattle laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caucus and election laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	29
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	1	23	161	-	155	-	76	-	357	-	76	32	1,316	143	2,340
Cock-fighting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	18
Common brawler.	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	10	-	23
Common night-walker.	-	3	26	-	19	-	11	-	-	-	1	1	159	3	223
Common nuisance.	-	1	21	-	10	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	50	6	94
Concealing death of child.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Concealing or selling diseased animals.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Contempt of court.	-	5	15	-	2	1	5	-	1	-	-	2	15	3	49
Counterfeiting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cruelty to animals.	8	43	41	2	25	5	14	3	53	1	38	23	80	39	375
Dangerous dog, keeping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Dangerous weapons, armed with when arrested.	-	1	2	-	2	-	4	-	5	-	1	2	6	13	36
Dental laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dentist, unregistered.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Discharging firearms.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping.	-	6	19	1	28	1	9	-	9	-	3	-	32	24	132
Disorderly in public conveyance.	-	-	13	-	3	-	-	-	18	-	2	-	3	4	43
Disturbing meeting.	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	9	1	2	4	26
Disturbing school.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace.	13	273	734	-	282	31	158	37	595	2	209	156	230	438	3,158
Dog, keeping unlicensed.	-	36	27	1	8	1	4	1	21	-	18	13	20	61	211
Drunkenness.	33	2,262	5,747	9	7,608	213	3,274	788	9,907	10	1,291	1,569	20,080	6,188	58,979
Eavesdropping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Employing minors, illegally.	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Employment law, violating.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.**Number of Cases Begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.																
Profanity,	-	2	1	-	14	-	-	1	10	-	9	3	93	3	136	
Railroad car, violating law for heating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	
Railroad laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	50	
Railroad, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	6	16	
Refusing to aid officer,	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	20	
Removing memorial from grave,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Rescue, and attempt,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	28	1	36	
Rescue of animals,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Road laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	
School laws, violating,	-	13	7	-	8	6	15	1	3	-	1	5	4	13	76	
Seduction,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Selling diseased meat,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Selling fireworks, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Sending girl to house of ill-fame,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Setting fires,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	
Sewage laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	
Slaughter-house, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	
Stubbornness,	1	12	75	-	69	1	17	-	109	-	14	16	166	48	528	
Tenement-house license, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Tobacco, selling to minors,	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	4	-	-	1	4	2	17	
Tramps,	5	3	42	-	8	24	4	-	46	-	10	8	8	3	161	
Truants,	6	10	40	2	58	3	38	-	109	-	13	12	328	40	659	
Unlawful aiding and abetting,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Unlawful piloting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Unnatural act,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	16	
Unsealed weights, using,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Vaccination laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	38	
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	11	-	2	-	6	-	-	5	10	-	34	
Vagrants,	-	41	98	-	88	8	157	3	82	-	17	7	316	210	1,027	
Victualler, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	
Vinegar laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	1	154	-	7	-	8	26	270	
Totals,	98	2,968	7,792	40	9,667	355	4,293	888	12,748	14	2,120	2,331	26,209	8,145	77,668	

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	41	322	826	12	1,294	98	391	98	1,207	9	368	248	2,953	703	8,560
2. — Against property,	46	319	706	4	1,539	87	569	57	1,939	10	621	288	4,521	981	11,687
3. — Against public order, etc.,	98	2,968	7,792	40	9,667	355	4,293	888	12,748	14	2,120	2,331	26,209	8,145	77,668
Totals,	185	3,609	9,324	56	12,500	540	5,253	1,038	15,894	33	3,109	2,862	33,683	9,829	97,915

NOTE. — There were also 599 neglected children before the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.*

*Disposition of Criminal Cases Pending at the Beginning of the Year and of such Cases Begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices.**

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Quashed or disposed of before Trial.	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
				GUILTY.	Not Guilty.	GUILTY.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
MUNICIPAL AND POLICE COURTS.								
Boston	40	18,162	102	7,088	2,401	8,625	772	409
Brighton	-	403	16	254	133	343	22	17
Charlestown	25	2,414	30	1,708	595	403	153	46
Dorchester	-	1,095	25	749	291	980	62	21
East Boston,†	-	1,982	112	1,133	598	1,528	199	33
Roxbury	-	4,205	36	2,546	1,490	3,498	375	189
South Boston	1	3,019	553	1,533	825	567	159	83
West Roxbury	2	659	107	302	220	449	47	27
Brockton	-	1,435	73	909	395	1,135	130	39
Brookline	-	565	3	392	170	525	18	12
Chelsea	-	1,744	18	1,241	536	1,546	177	45
Chilcopee	-	443	2	357	94	408	26	7
Fitchburg	-	1,127	5	911	173	1,010	61	13
Holyoke	23	1,369	3	1,167	180	1,278	51	21
Lawrence	-	2,132	21	1,505	606	521	66	75
Lee	234	119	1	78	42	101	8	11
Lowell	-	5,763	837	3,978	765	4,512	91	72
Lynn	4	4,145	83	3,295	743	3,683	167	95
Marlborough	-	254	85	100	63	45	9	9
Newburyport	-	692	15	500	165	621	32	12
Newton	14	689	31	475	214	584	29	10
Somerville	-	1,676	88	1,080	440	1,348	92	54
Springfield	-	2,782	40	2,440	325	2,532	87	61
Williamstown	3	68	4	28	32	46	14	6
DISTRICT COURTS.								
Barnstable, First	-	110	2	50	59	33	20	6
" Second	-	75	6	53	40	72	11	7
Berkshire, Central	-	1,401	70	1,036	293	1,274	37	17
" Northern	-	1,093	59	768	304	906	60	23
" Southern	-	234	15	151	104	199	27	7
" Fourth	-	689	34	467	186	125	36	4
Bristol, First	4	2,218	431	1,288	526	1,591	133	45
" Second	-	4,875	1,957	1,733	1,312	2,603	194	111
" Third	-	2,236	65	1,723	443	2,079	49	41
Dukes County	-	56	7	36	12	43	3	8
Essex, First	-	1,121	40	681	391	912	99	29
" Second	-	212	7	119	78	172	9	11
" Central Northern	124	2,000	144	1,319	455	1,626	102	48
" Eastern	-	1,066	300	541	246	712	34	41
Franklin	17	455	41	276	200	367	66	14
" Eastern	24	85	3	57	23	64	11	2
Hampden, Eastern	-	259	1	169	74	212	39	6
" Western	96	400	1	267	113	342	26	14
Hampshire	49	1,038	33	841	194	76	55	33
Middlesex, Central	-	365	11	294	80	341	14	22
" First Eastern	56	1,515	99	945	511	1,230	53	60
" Second Eastern	23	729	76	427	190	562	34	11
" Third Eastern	-	2,853	31	2,009	705	2,406	154	37
" Fourth Eastern	-	801	6	598	168	710	34	22
" First Northern	5	143	7	71	50	98	22	1
" First Southern	135	565	46	385	142	437	28	6
Norfolk, East	13	1,335	33	712	423	980	145	29
" Southern	2	249	11	104	157	212	35	13
" Northern	-	711	32	398	232	520	55	51
" Western	21	249	3	90	110	144	37	23
Plymouth, Second	-	927	18	718	148	809	41	12
" Third	110	235	19	114	134	200	23	17
" Fourth	-	215	11	144	60	187	6	10

* For number of sentences imposed see table following.

† This is a district court, but for convenience, it is put with the other Boston courts.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.**Disposition of Criminal Cases Pending and Begun, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Quashed or disposed of before Trial.	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
				Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
DISTRICT COURTS—Con.								
Worcester, Central,	-	5,089	-	2,410	1,106	3,817	239	122
“ First Eastern,	1	93	10	44	29	62	6	6
“ Second Eastern,	-	688	12	411	281	605	23	9
“ First Northern,	-	383	-	262	92	296	26	31
“ First Southern,	-	585	13	410	180	94	26	6
“ Second Southern,	36	841	40	148	111	238	25	7
“ Third Southern,	-	687	-	567	88	631	21	5
“ Western,	-	77	-	55	22	70	3	1
TRIAL JUSTICES.								
Berkshire,	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	-
Essex,	13	1,132	6	662	422	963	112	37
Middlesex,	16	541	10	415	112	486	30	9
Nantucket,	-	33	-	15	7	19	3	1
Worcester,	5	759	13	524	206	642	70	28
Totals,	1,114	97,915	6,024	58,271	22,210	65,940	5,173	2,360

Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.					Aggregate of Sentences.
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
			Drunkenness.	Other Crimes in this Class.	All Crimes in this Class.	
MUNICIPAL AND POLICE COURTS.						
Boston,	731	1,101	2,825	2,382	5,157	6,989
Brighton,	26	15	190	56	246	287
Charlestown,	81	242	957	194	1,151	1,474
Dorchester,	60	58	554	123	877	795
East Boston,*	141	131	580	164	744	1,016
Roxbury,	287	314	1,446	500	1,946	2,547
South Boston,	186	188	904	368	1,267	1,591
West Roxbury,	36	49	195	71	266	351
Brockton,	62	39	726	200	926	1,027
Brookline,	16	58	115	62	177	251
Chelsea,	172	89	551	317	868	1,069
Chicopee,	37	10	233	38	271	318
Fitchburg,	32	48	559	88	647	727
Holyoke,	111	104	753	143	896	1,111
Lawrence,	155	126	1,114	268	1,382	1,673
Lee,	14	10	44	12	56	80
Lowell,	220	199	2,970	299	3,269	3,688
Lynn,	115	150	554	338	892	1,167
Marlborough,	11	7	72	19	91	109
Newburyport,	15	45	307	71	378	438

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CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.**Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Con.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.					Aggregate of Sentences.
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
			Drunkenness.	Other Crimes in this Class.	All Crimes in this Class.	
MUNICIPAL AND POLICE COURTS—						
Con.						
Newton,	28	36	158	89	247	311
Somerville,	86	59	734	219	953	1,098
Springfield,	93	135	1,299	348	1,647	1,875
Williamstown,	5	4	9	10	19	28
DISTRICT COURTS.						
Barnstable, First,	13	11	19	23	42	66
" Second,	9	9	4	27	31	49
Berkshire, Central,	42	52	834	123	957	1,051
" Northern,	33	31	341	143	484	548
" Southern,	22	8	88	46	134	164
" Fourth,	46	43	285	99	384	473
Bristol, First,	71	54	904	257	1,161	1,286
" Second,	292	193	904	728	1,632	2,117
" Third,	194	81	1,319	282	1,601	1,876
Dukes County,	7	1	8	23	31	39
Essex, First,	71	62	384	179	563	696
" Second,	32	20	62	40	102	154
" Central Northern,	115	66	914	124	1,038	1,219
" Eastern,	89	17	181	67	248	313
Franklin,	43	32	162	76	238	313
" Eastern,	9	10	24	24	48	67
Hampden, Eastern,	16	21	63	46	109	146
" Western,	30	10	201	50	251	291
Hampshire,	42	18	670	47	717	777
Middlesex, Central,	20	19	130	41	171	210
" First Eastern,	60	112	448	175	623	795
" Second Eastern,	33	50	226	100	326	409
" Third Eastern,	68	144	1,185	414	1,599	1,811
" Fourth Eastern,	37	40	343	67	410	487
" First Northern,	14	13	30	19	49	76
" First Southern,	14	9	229	41	270	293
Norfolk, East,	83	64	508	197	705	852
" Southern,	23	19	55	78	133	175
" Northern,	35	33	147	132	279	347
" Western,	10	11	54	26	80	101
Plymouth, Second,	24	13	167	118	285	322
" Third,	14	21	39	86	125	160
" Fourth,	27	13	83	57	140	180
Worcester, Central,	146	230	1,489	627	2,116	2,492
" First Eastern,	7	1	27	18	45	53
" Second Eastern,	35	23	358	116	474	532
" First Northern,	22	13	128	43	171	206
" First Southern,	55	27	230	83	313	395
" Second Southern,	41	13	70	72	142	196
" Third Southern,	15	32	436	73	509	556
" Western,*	6	2	32	14	46	54
TRIAL JUSTICES.						
Berkshire,	2	-	2	-	2	4
Essex,	97	77	388	169	557	731
Middlesex,	27	16	180	43	223	266
Nantucket,	4	4	6	4	9	17
Worcester,	28	26	275	79	354	408
Totals,	4,793	4,931	32,480	11,620	44,100	53,824

* The district court of Western Worcester, with sittings at East Brookfield, was established by chapter 416, Acts of 1902, approved May 22, 1902.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.*

Number of Search Warrants, etc., in the Municipal, Police and District Courts for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number sued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number sued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number sued.	Number of Seizures.			
MUNICIPAL AND POLICE COURTS.													
Boston,	29	9	475	147	327	127	1	19	372	123	100	-	
Brighton,	1	-	6	2	4	2	-	-	1	1	7	-	
Charlestown,	4	1	25	10	15	8	2	-	16	12	3	-	
Dorchester,	2	1	7	7	-	7	-	-	1	1	2	-	
East Boston,*	9	-	47	20	21	14	6	1	-	-	3	-	
Roxbury,	11	2	18	12	6	10	2	-	10	2	5	-	
South Boston,	6	2	25	8	17	5	2	-	7	2	3	-	
West Roxbury,	1	1	8	7	-	5	2	-	13	5	2	-	
Brockton,	7	2	210	94	116	77	17	-	9	3	6	-	
Brookline,	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Chelsea,	18	8	698	75	623	59	16	-	81	10	5	-	
Chicopee,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Fitchburg,	22	10	43	12	31	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	
Holyoke,	6	2	11	8	3	8	-	-	-	-	9	-	
Lawrence,	18	9	37	5	32	5	-	-	6	3	3	-	
Lee,	1	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Lowell,	25	14	53	18	30	12	3	-	16	7	8	-	
Lynn,	18	11	42	21	21	18	3	-	26	15	9	-	
Marlborough,	3	1	7	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newburyport,	1	1	24	17	7	16	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Newton,	20	9	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Somerville,	19	11	13	9	4	7	1	1	-	-	7	-	
Springfield,	5	4	17	17	-	7	10	-	-	-	7	-	
Williamstown,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT COURTS.													
Barnstable, First,	1	-	6	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
" Second,	2	-	19	9	10	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Berkshire, Central,	4	3	6	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	15	-	
" Northern,	7	5	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	
" Southern,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" Fourth,	5	2	8	5	3	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Bristol, First,	28	8	28	16	12	12	4	-	7	6	14	-	
" Second,	1	1	17	10	5	7	2	-	-	-	3	-	
" Third,	1	-	7	4	3	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	
Dukes County,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

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CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—*Concluded.**Number of Search Warrants, etc.—Concluded.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number sued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number sued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number sued.	Number of Seizures.			
DISTRICT COURTS—CON.													
Essex, First,	7	2	141	50	91	33	7	-	1	1	8	-	-
“ Second,	6	4	22	8	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ Central Northern,	6	4	30	14	16	13	1	-	7	4	6	-	-
“ Eastern,	4	1	17	10	7	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Franklin,	6	2	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
“ Eastern,	2	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampden, Eastern,	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
“ Western,	4	2	4	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Hampshire,	10	2	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Middlesex, Central,	4	3	6	5	1	5	-	1	7	7	3	-	-
“ First Eastern,	10	5	57	21	36	21	-	-	5	-	7	-	-
“ Second Eastern,	2	1	71	32	39	30	2	-	2	2	5	-	-
“ Third Eastern,	2	-	7	7	-	4	2	-	1	1	13	-	-
“ Fourth Eastern,	3	3	257	20	237	20	-	-	2	2	3	-	-
“ First Northern,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
“ First Southern,	13	2	33	10	13	10	-	-	1	-	5	-	-
Norfolk, East,	17	10	108	45	63	44	1	-	-	-	7	-	-
“ Southern,	3	1	38	24	14	23	1	-	10	7	4	-	-
“ Northern,	13	8	41	16	25	14	2	-	-	-	6	-	-
“ Western,	7	1	32	19	13	13	-	-	4	4	4	-	-
Plymouth, Second,	-	-	71	30	41	30	-	-	2	2	1	7	-
“ Third,	8	3	37	31	6	27	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
“ Fourth,	1	1	12	11	1	11	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Worcester, Central,	24	1	402	85	315	83	2	-	6	3	56	-	-
“ First Eastern,	-	-	5	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
“ Second Eastern,	2	1	15	7	8	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
“ First Northern,	4	-	8	5	3	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
“ First Southern,	4	1	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
“ Second Southern,	3	2	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
“ Third Southern,	2	-	16	9	7	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
“ Western,	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	455	184	3,327	1,081	2,263	884	97	23	617	226	430	-	-

COURTS AND PRISONS.

Showing **Courts** from which Prisoners were sentenced to **State Prison** and **Reformatories** for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.
SUPERIOR COURTS.				DISTRICT COURTS—Con.			
Barnstable,	-	-	-	Bristol, Third,	-	5	8
Berkshire,	-	1	-	Dukes County,	-	-	-
Bristol,	8	4	2	Essex, First,	-	9	-
Dukes County,	-	-	-	" Second,	-	1	-
Essex,	17	15	8	" Central Northern,	-	6	6
Franklin,	-	1	-	" Eastern,	-	1	4
Hampden,	-	5	-	Franklin,	-	6	1
Hampshire,	3	3	1	" Eastern,	-	-	-
Middlesex,	20	29	2	Hampden, Eastern,	-	1	-
Nantucket,	-	1	-	" Western,	-	2	2
Norfolk,	9	4	2	Hampshire,	-	5	3
Plymouth,	12	5	-	Middlesex, Central,	-	2	-
Suffolk,	69	93	26	" First Eastern,	-	18	8
Worcester,	11	16	7	" Second Eastern,	-	-	-
Totals,	156	176	49	" Third Eastern,	-	15	3
MUNICIPAL COURTS.				" Fourth Eastern,	-	2	2
Boston,	-	26	19	" First Northern,	-	3	1
Brighton,	-	-	-	" First Southern,	-	-	2
Charlestown,	-	2	-	Norfolk, East,	-	3	-
Dorchester,	-	2	1	" Southern,	-	-	-
East Boston,*	-	5	2	" Northern,	-	1	-
Roxbury,	-	13	-	" Western,	-	1	1
South Boston,	-	7	5	Plymouth, Second,	-	-	1
West Roxbury,	-	1	-	" Third,	-	2	-
POLICE COURTS.				" Fourth,	-	-	-
Brockton,	-	1	3	Worcester, Central,	-	20	14
Brookline,	-	-	-	" First Eastern,	-	1	-
Chelsea,	-	2	1	" Second Eastern,	-	-	9
Chicopee,	-	2	-	" First Northern,	-	2	-
Fitchburg,	-	4	2	" First Southern,	-	3	2
Holyoke,	-	6	4	" Second Southern,	-	3	-
Lawrence,	-	7	10	" Third Southern,	-	-	1
Lee,	-	1	-	" Western,	-	-	-
Lowell,	-	38	31	Totals,	-	299	177
Lynn,	-	5	4	TRIAL JUSTICES.			
Marlborough,	-	2	-	Berkshire,	-	-	-
Newburyport,	-	-	2	Essex,	-	-	-
Newton,	-	9	-	Middlesex,	-	1	3
Somerville,	-	12	7	Nantucket,	-	-	-
Springfield,	-	4	1	Worcester,	-	3	2
Williamstown,	-	-	1	Totals,	-	4	5
DISTRICT COURTS.				RECAPITULATION.			
Barnstable, First,	-	-	-	Superior courts,	156	176	49
" Second,	-	-	-	Municipal, police and dis-	-	299	177
Berkshire, Central,	-	3	-	trict courts,	-	-	-
" Northern,	-	2	3	Trial justices,	-	4	5
" Southern,	-	1	1	Totals,	156	479	231
" Fourth,	-	2	-				
Bristol, First,	-	5	1				
" Second,	-	25	11				

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INDUSTRIES IN ALL THE PRISONS.

The following table is presented to show how all the prisoners in the different State penal institutions were occupied at the close of the year.

The few industries maintained in the jails and houses of correction are included in all the succeeding tables relating to the labor of prisoners.

Table showing how Prisoners were occupied in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women and the State Farm, on Sept. 30, 1902.

EMPLOYMENTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Total.
ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.					
Box,	31	-	-	-	31
Brush,	35	-	-	-	35
Chair caning,	-	31	-	164	195
Cloth,	54	168	-	-	212
Clothing,	78	-	-	-	78
Dairy,	-	-	2	-	2
Hand-made shoe,	50	-	-	-	50
Harness,	49	-	-	-	49
Hosiery,	11	-	-	-	11
Laundry,	-	-	24	-	24
Printing,	-	16	-	-	16
Sewing,	-	-	6	-	6
Shirt,	-	-	68	-	68
Shoe,	193	146	-	-	339
Sundries,	-	9	-	-	9
Trunk,	13	-	-	-	13
Wood chair,	-	54	-	14	68
Total,	514	414	100	178	1,206
ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.					
Attendants in hospital,	4	-	-	32	36
Barbers,	4	6	-	4	14
Blacksmiths, pipers, tinsmiths, etc.,	7	-	-	3	10
Carpenters and helpers,	23	14	-	17	54
Clerks,	16	9	-	-	25
Firemen,	6	6	-	10	22
Gardeners, etc.,	2	16	-	-	18
Houseworkers, sweepers, etc.,	30	54	37	166	337
Machinists,	3	-	-	-	3
Painters and whitewashers,	6	6	-	7	19
Printers,	3	-	-	-	3
Runners and waiters,	91	27	-	-	118
Yard hands,	37	7	-	12	56
In engineer's department,	-	21	-	26	47
In farm work, etc.,	-	38	-	174	212
In library,	3	1	-	-	4
In repair shop,	27	13	-	11	51
In sewing room,	-	-	18	28	46
In storehouse,	2	8	-	-	10
Total,	264	226	105	490	1,085
NOT AT WORK.					
Confined to cells,	20	21	1	-	42
In hospital,	14	14	27	63	118
In trade schools for instruction,	-	158	-	-	158
In loafing room, including the aged, infirm, etc., not under the doctor's care,	-	-	-	110	110
Unassigned,	3	7	-	-	10
Total,	37	200	28	173	438
RECAPITULATION.					
On productive industries,	514	414	100	178	1,206
On miscellaneous work,	264	226	105	490	1,085
Not at work,	37	200	28	173	438
Whole number of prisoners,	815	840	233	841	2,729

General Description of the Industries.

In the State Prison and the Reformatory Prison for Women all the industries are either on the State account plan or the public-use system ; and in the Massachusetts Reformatory all the work is done under the same methods, except that of chair caning, which is done by the piece and supplies a convenient form of employment for the prisoners in the third grade, who do not work in the general workshops. Some chair work is also done at the State Farm.

In the houses of correction at Dedham, New Bedford and Pittsfield all the work is also done on public account. The stone work and the clothing industry at Deer Island are also under the public-account system ; and the piece-price industry of chair caning is established there. In the Lowell jail some of the prisoners are engaged in sorting cotton waste. The other industries are on the piece-price plan, and consist of chair caning in all places except Springfield, where the manufacture of umbrellas is carried on.

Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each Industry in the State Institutions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	STATE INSTITUTIONS.							
	STATE PRISON.		MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		REFORMATORY PRISON. FOR WOMEN.		STATE FARM.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Box,	36	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush,	35	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chair caning,	-	-	51	20	-	-	166	57
Cloth,	64	54	213	153	-	-	-	-
Clothing,	98	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy,	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Hand-made shoe,	64	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harness,	50	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosiery,	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry,	-	-	-	-	27	22	-	-
Printing,	-	-	16	11	-	-	-	-
Sewing,	-	-	-	-	15	2	-	-
Shirt,	-	-	-	-	80	68	-	-
Shoe,	200	184	170	132	-	-	-	-
Sundries,	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
Trunk,	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood chair,	-	-	60	46	-	-	20	6

Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each Industry in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	Industries.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Boston House of Correction,	{ Broom,	10	10
	{ Clothing,	124	30
	{ Hosiery,	25	18
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	{ Brush,	45	45
	{ Mat,	18	8
	{ Shoe heels,	50	22
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	Stone work,	141	14
Deer Island House of Correction, . . .	Chair caning,	96	60
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	24	1
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	58	24
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	24	24
Lowell Jail,	Sorting waste,	24	24
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	{ Flexible shoe soles,	87	50
	{ Leather-board,	78	44
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	Chair caning,	27	8
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	Shoe heels,	34	14
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	40	13
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . .	Chair caning,	56	22
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	Umbrella,	105	59
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	192	125

Table relating to the Employment of Prisoners in All Prisons during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, and showing the Proportion of Sentenced Prisoners engaged upon the Industries on that Date.

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners employed.	Income.	SEPT. 30, 1902.		
			Whole Number of Sentenced Prisoners.	Number employed at Remunerative Industries.	Percentage employed at Remunerative Industries.
State Prison,	531	\$32,536 63	815	514	63
Massachusetts Reformatory,	445	13,634 26	840	414	49
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . .	106	13,357 23	233	100	43
State Farm,	102	2,040 68	841	178	21
Jails and Houses of Correction, . . .	919	47,770 52	3,000	910	30
Totals,	2,103	\$109,339 32	5,729	2,116	37

Table showing Prisoners employed in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, with the Earnings, and the Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners employed at Remunerative Labor on that Date.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Earnings.	SEPT. 30, 1902.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.		Number of Sentenced Prisoners.	Number on Industries.	Percentage on Industries.
Boston House of Correction,*	159	58	133	\$10,699 19	79	-	-
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	63	53	58	2,822 89	299	57	19
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	50	22	32	1,385 19	66	43	65
Deer Island House of Correction,	141	14	71	10,261 43	1,212	136†	11
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	96	60	65	3,454 47	139	80	58
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	24	1	11	811 91	31	22	71
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	58	24	41	862 76	127	44	35
Lowell Jail,	24	24	24	1,417 06	115	24	21
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	165	94	133	2,013 65	278	142	51
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	27	8	18	771 72	25	18	72
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	34	14	24	1,825 74	50	25	50
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	40	13	24	752 35	34	20	59
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	56	22	44	1,108 81	95	35	37
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	105	59	86	4,454 95	198	91	46
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,.	192	125	155	5,128 40	252	173	69
Totals,	-	-	919	\$47,770 52	3,000	910	30

* Closed in October, 1902.

† This number assigned to the stone industry, but not actually at work on September 30, by reason of delay in receiving stone.

Table showing the Number of Prisoners engaged upon Industries in All the Prisons, Sept. 30, 1902.

INDUSTRIES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Aggregate.
Box,	31	-	-	-	-	31
Brush,	35	-	-	-	45	80
Chair caning,	-	31	-	164	392	587
Cloth,*	54	158	-	-	-	212
Clothing,*	78	-	-	-	-	78
Dairy,	-	-	2	-	-	2
Flexible shoe soles,	-	-	-	-	80	80
Hand-made shoe,*	50	-	-	-	-	50
Harness,	49	-	-	-	-	49
Hosiery,*	11	-	-	-	-	11
Laundry,	-	-	24	-	-	24
Leather-board,	-	-	-	-	62	62
Mat,	-	-	-	-	12	12
Printing,	-	16	-	-	-	16
Sewing,*	-	-	6	-	-	6
Shirt,	-	-	68	-	-	68
Shoe,	193	146	-	-	-	339
Shoe heels,	-	-	-	-	68	68
Sorting waste,	-	-	-	-	24	24
Stone,	-	-	-	-	136	136
Sundries,	-	9	-	-	-	9
Trunk,	13	-	-	-	-	13
Umbrella,	-	-	-	-	91	91
Wood chair,	-	54	-	14	-	68
Totals,	514	414	100	178	910	2,116

* Goods made for public use only.

MAKING GOODS FOR PUBLIC USE.

Under the law of 1898, now embodied in sections 45, 54 and 55 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws, the prisoners are employed, as far as possible, in making articles and materials for the use of prisons and other public institutions of the Commonwealth, of the counties, and of cities having a population of 40,000 inhabitants by the latest census.

The articles and materials that it is now practicable to make by the labor of prisoners are as follows: blankets (all widths, all colors); boots, shoes and slippers (cloth, felt and leather); brushes (counter, floor, scrub, shoe and stove); cloth (cotton and woollen); clothing (all kinds of outer clothing); furniture (chairs are in stock; other

furniture is made to order whenever practicable) ; harness (any kind not in stock can be made to order when requested) ; hosiery ; mats and rugs ; shirts ; yarns (cotton and woollen).

Under this plan the State Prison manufactures clothing of cloth made at the Massachusetts Reformatory. In the clothing shop no power, except hand or foot power, is used. The shoes for public institutions are also made here by hand process ; and some kinds of cotton cloth are woven on hand looms. A few prisoners are employed in making blankets, which are returned to the reformatory to be finished and sold.

The Massachusetts Reformatory supplies all the woollen cloth, as well as the cotton and woollen yarns. The cloth is woven on hand looms. One small power loom has been installed for purposes of instruction ; and two large looms have been introduced to weave wide blankets, which cannot be produced on hand looms.

The Reformatory Prison for Women supplies all the shirts needed by the prisons and other public institutions, and also makes a quantity of clothing for women. The sewing room for this purpose is becoming a useful adjunct to the general plan of industrial training there.

The Cambridge House of Correction sells some brushes to the institutions, and what are not made there for public institutions are produced at the State Prison. Anticipating the closing of the South Boston House of Correction, the hosiery industry, which was established there some years ago, was removed to the State Prison in September ; the work has been extended, and will eventually furnish occupation for a considerable number of prisoners.

The great variety of articles required and the small quantity of each kind used make it difficult to produce them in the cheapest possible way. There is no approach to uniformity in the style of the goods requested ; and it is respectfully suggested that, if such uniformity could be obtained, either by a voluntary agreement on the part of the managers of the different institutions, or by a board of classification, it would be possible to materially cheapen the cost of producing the goods. One plan, and perhaps the most feasible, is to authorize the Governor to select from the public officials a board to designate the kind and quality of goods to be used in the public institutions, and to fix absolutely the price which shall be paid for them.

The law relating to making goods for public use now embraces 65 different institutions ; and the sales from prisons to other institutions during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902, are shown in the following statement : —

Sales of Goods to Institutions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

State Prison,	\$69,847 89
Massachusetts Reformatory,	48,786 96
Reformatory Prison for Women,	3,777 40
Cambridge House of Correction,	1,287 57
Deer Island House of Correction,	2,607 50
South Boston House of Correction,*	9,110 13
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* This house of correction was closed in October, 1902, and part of the amount of sales is for stock and tools sold to the State Prison when the hosiery work was transferred.

LIBRARIES.

The following table is presented to show the number of volumes in the library of each prison named in this report : —

INSTITUTIONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number of Volumes in Library.
State Prison,	817	7,228
Massachusetts Reformatory,	854	3,575
Reformatory Prison for Women,	230	1,702
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	15	90
Boston Jail,	201	748
Boston House of Correction,	394	4,000
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	323	1,200
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	66	500
Deer Island House of Correction,	872	6,637
Edgartown Jail,	1	—
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	121	500
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	28	300
Ipswich House of Correction,	36	200
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	144	300
Lowell Jail,	119	305
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	—	—
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	314	375
Newburyport Jail,	10	40
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	34	300
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	66	445
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	53	180
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	124	135
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	200	1,200
Taunton Jail,	50	120
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	275	660
Totals,	—	29,707

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

As your agent for aiding discharged prisoners I beg to submit the following report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1902. The total number of released prisoners whom it was found necessary to furnish with financial assistance was 1,370, 955 of whom had been imprisoned in the Massachusetts Reformatory, and upon whom \$3,615.57 was expended in helping them to again resume a place in the world outside of prison. From personal knowledge I know that many of these young men have prospered and are to-day in honest employment. Assistance was also furnished to 415 men, 198 of whom had served terms in the State Prison, 215 in the jails and houses of correction of this Commonwealth, and 2 were from prisons in other States.

The following statistics in relation to the 415 men may be of interest: 84 were of American parentage; 236 Irish; 27 English; 30 British Provinces; 6 German; 4 Italian; 3 Scotch; 2 French; 3 Swedish; 3 Russian; 1 Finn; 1 Pole; 1 Portuguese, and 14 negroes. One hundred and thirty-two were married, 283 were single; 401 were white and 14 colored; 293 were intemperate and 122 temperate; 403 could read and write and 12 were illiterate. One hundred and thirty-eight had been convicted more than three times. One hundred and forty-seven belonged in Boston, 145 in Massachusetts outside of Boston, 61 in other States, and 62 had no homes. The average age at time of release was 35.27 years; average length of sentence 2 years 9 months 15 days. Four hundred and fifty-four items of aid were furnished to 198 men who had served terms in the State Prison, as follows:—

For board and family stores while seeking employment,	\$1,427 39
Clothing,	612 77
Transportation,	500 87
Tools,	87 82
Incidentals, postage, etc.,	34 00
Total,	\$2,662 85

During the same period I have rendered assistance to 304 discharged prisoners from the funds of the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, at an expense of \$1,199.22, this money being applied generally where the State funds could not be used.

Three out of the 160 men released from the State Prison during the year have been recommitted to that institution. It is gratifying to note that the prison population of the State is still diminishing, although the decrease during the past year is not quite 2 per cent., as compared with 9.51 per cent. last year. The discharged prisoner from our State institutions is well clothed. He has been taught to work and is generally improved in mind and body. If he has relatives who can be reached, the way is smoothed for his return to them, and he is furnished with the means to go comfortably. In all excepting reputation he stands as well upon the day of his release as many a worthy man who is looking for employment.

Sincerely thanking all who have contributed to the success of this work in the past, and hoping for their continued support and encouragement, I remain

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. CORNWALL,

Agent.

ROOM 24, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1902.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners :

Time has brought us to the close of another year, and we gratefully acknowledge that the hand of the Lord has been with us, and that much good has been accomplished.

I assume at the start that every woman who obeys the moral law and earns an honest living is a benefit to the world ; that disregarding higher motives, to make of a discharged prisoner such an individual, rather than an outcast, a pauper or a confirmed criminal, is, as a matter of business, profitable ; that the average prisoner at the time of discharge, standing at a point where the downward path opens smooth and broad and the upward rugged and narrow, requires assistance, — assistance of such a kind and given in such a manner as experience has shown that each particular case requires.

This assistance the State has generously given to the cause of humanity, and for humanity's sake the Redeemer suffered. As to the desired end, there is, among civilized people in a Christian land, no chance for controversy ; the only possible contention is, how that end may best be attained.

There are women to whom imprisonment has meant something, who if they have sinned have also suffered, whose repentance is sincere and who desire to live blamelessly in the future. Of this class I recall 67 cases. This number may appear small, but the future of every one of these was in peril, and who shall place a value upon a human soul? It was the one lost sheep, and not the ninety and nine safely within the fold, for which the Shepherd concerned himself.

I recall three instances of the power of divine love. One case was that of a girl who came to me a year ago, somewhat under the influence of liquor, and asked me to save her from her friends. I took her to a place of safety, where I could watch over her, and in

due course of time sent her to a Christian home in Kansas, where she is making for herself a name above reproach. Another case was of a girl now being educated for a missionary ; still another started last week for the south, to become a teacher in a school for girls. These living testimonies, and the thought of my Master's example, give me courage to press on with renewed effort and watchfulness over these hopeful cases, to make for them a living reality of the words of the Master when he said : " Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." Do this, and to many a storm-beaten spirit the midnight darkness of despair will be illumined by the bright sunshine of hope fulfilled.

Of 1,507 women who have been helped this year, 893 have been furnished employment, 426 sent to home and friends, 102 sent to hospitals, 7 sent to insane asylums, 58 have died and 21 have been married.

I thankfully acknowledge the many kindnesses and assistance extended to me by the matrons and superintendents of the various institutions with whom I have been brought in contact, also to the railroad officials for their courtesy and hearty co-operation.

The expenditures for the year ending Oct. 1, 1902, have been as follows : —

Amount paid for food and lodging,	\$490 60
Amount paid for clothing,	674 85
Amount paid for employment fees,	115 50
Amount paid for travel,	374 22
Amount paid for boots, shoes, etc.,	77 15
Amount paid New England Telephone Company,	10 58
Amount paid for postage,	15 75
Amount paid for stationery,	15 95
Amount paid for incidentals,	187 20
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	\$1,961 80*

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA A. RUSSELL,

Agent.

* There has been paid during the year, to the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, the sum of \$195, in accordance with chapter 225 of the Revised Laws.

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